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GERMAN RETREAT NOW APPEARS TO BE ROUT

Americans and French Fast Driving Enemy From Positions in Southern Picardy and in Sector Between Vesle and Aisne

30 VILLAGES TAKEN BY FRENCH

Great Conflagrations Rage Behind Boche Lines Northwest of Noyon—South of Fresnes, French Penetrate Old Hindenburg Line

(By the Associated Press.)

The French and Americans are fast driving out the Germans from their positions in Southern Picardy and in the sector between the Vesle and the Aisne rivers. So rapid has been the progress of the Allies—the French in Picardy and the Americans and French from Soissons eastward toward Rheims—that the retirement of the enemy has the appearance at present of the beginning almost a rout.

Meanwhile, Field Marshal Haig in the north, from Peronne to Ypres, has been almost as busily engaged with his troops in carrying out successful maneuvers which are only in a slightly less degree forcing the Germans everywhere to give ground.

Haig's men again have made the Germans taste bitter defeat on numerous sectors, and the end of the punishment for them seems not yet in sight.

In the latest fighting in the region extending from the old Noyon sector to Soissons, the French have reclaimed 30 villages from the Germans; have crossed the Somme canal at several points and are standing only a short distance from the important junction of Ham with its roads leading to St. Quentin and La Fere.

French Cross Ailette River.

On the south, they have made further crossings of the Ailette river and are fast skirting the great wooded region, which acts as a barrier to direct attacks on Laon, the Chemin-des-Dames and the western Aisne defenses of the enemy. Seemingly, at the present rate of progress, this barrier shortly will have been overcome and indeed, the entire salient northwest of Soissons obliterated. Already the French south of Fresnes, on the fringe of the high forest of Coucy, have penetrated the old Hindenburg line.

All behind the lines northeast of Noyon, great conflagrations are to be seen, particularly aroung Jussy and LaFere, which apparently is an indication that it is the intention of the Germans to fall back as fast as they can to the old German line running southeastward from St. Quentin.

Huns Driven Across the Aisne.

The French and Americans are hard after the Germans between the Vesle river and the Aisne, and for more than eight miles, extending from Conde to Vieil-Arcy, they have driven the enemy across the Aisne and are standing on the southern bank of the river. Eastward, toward Rheims, almost up to the gates of the Cathedral city, the German line is falling back northward. At the anchor point of the line, in the vicinity of Rheims, however, the Germans seem to be holding, evidently realizing that a retrograde movement here would necessitate a straightening of their line perhaps as far eastward as Verdun.

In the initial manouver to the retreat along the Vesle front, the Americans and French captured both Bazoches and Fismette. From Bazoches they moved six miles northward to Vieil-Arch, while from Fismette they have penetrated more than three miles northward to Barbonstal, which is only a little more than a mile south of the Aisne.

British Take Town in Flanders.

In Flanders, the British have taken the town of Ploegstret and positions southwest of Messines and northwest of Wulverghem and repulsed strong counter attacks launched against them.

Southeast of Arras, all the way down the line to south of the Somme below Peronne, the British have dug more deeply in the enemy's front on various sectors, especially toward Cambrai and immediately north and south of Peronne, in the latter region having driven in the enemy's rear guard for considerable distances.

The Germans have been viciously bombarding the Americans at Frapelle on the eastern end of the battle front in Lorraine, but have attempted no infantry attacks. More than 2,000 shells, many of them gas projectiles, have been sent into the American lines by the enemy.

English Destroy 465 Hun Planes.

London, England, Sept. 5. — Four hundred and sixty-five enemy machines have been destroyed and 200 disabled since the commencement of the offensiv on August 8, according to an official statement on aerial operations tonight. Sixty-one hostile balloons were destroyed and 911 tons of bombs were dropped on various targets.

Two hundred and sixteen British machines are missing.

AVIATOR CARRIES MAIL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 5. — Max Miller, in a large airplane carrying mail from New York to Chicago, landed in a field in the outskirts of this city at 9:20 tonight. The machine was slightly damaged, but the pilot escaped injuries.

GRAPHIC STORIES OF YANKEE HEROISM TOLD

Distinguished Service Crosses Awarded 41 Officers and Men for Their Gallantry

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5. — Graphic stories of the individual heroism and daring of 41 American officers and men fighting in France are told in citations by General Pershing in awarding them distinguished service crosses. The citations were received at the war office as the delayed section of General Pershing's communique for yesterday. Those cited were:

Major Benjamin F. Berry, marines: "He led his men in a gallant attack across open fields and into the Bois-de-Belleau, France, northeast of Chateau Thierry, on the afternoon of June 6, inspiring them to deeds of valor by his example. When he reached the edge of the woods, he fell seriously wounded. Nevertheless, he arose and made a final dash of 30 yards across through a storm of bullets and reached again the first wave of his command before yielding to exhaustion from his injuries."

Second Lieutenant Clarence R. Christman, machine gun battalion; Second Lieutenant Frederick Hahn, field artillery; Corporal Anthony C. Bills, field artillery; Corporal Leon Harlow, field artillery; Private Abe Kauffman, field artillery; Second Lieutenant Fred A. Tillman, A. S. M. C.; Major Guy I. Rome, infantry; Captain Jesse W. Wooldridge, infantry.

First Lieutenant Edgar G. Tobin, aero pursuit squadron: "While leading a patrol of three machines in the region of Vieville, France, July 15, he attacked an enemy formation of six single-seaters. He destroyed two himself and forced down a third out of control."

Second Lieutenant George Winfield Kuhlman, engineer; Second Lieutenant James Stanley Colton, engineer; Sergeant William A. Hartman, engineer; Second Lieutenant John T. Williams, infantry; Second Lieutenant Hugh F. Edwards, infantry; Supply Sergeant Jan Jankowski, infantry; Private, first class, Franklin D. McVickers, infantry.

Private, first class, Walter A. Shaminski, infantry: "Vaux, July 1. Having entered a cellar to install his telephone, he was attacked by 11 of the enemy, of whom he killed two and took nine prisoners single handed."

Chaplain Francis H. Duffy, infantry: "Chaplain Duffy devoted himself tirelessly and unceasingly to the care of wounded and dying in the village of Villers-sur-Fere, France, from July 28 to 31. Despite a constant and severe bombardment with shells and aerial bombs, he continued to circulate in and about the two air stations and the hospital, creating an atmosphere of cheerfullness and confidence by his courage and inspiring example."

Sergeant Biron W. Hamilton, infantry: "When leading a rushing attack on machine guns on Hill 200, near Sergey, France, July 28, he found himself ahead his line, though wounded as to be unable to stand on his feet, attacked by ten Germans of the Prussian guard, he rose to his knees and shot five of them. The others fled."

DEMOCRAT COMMITTEE MEETING

New York, Sept. 5.—Edwin S. Harris, chairman of the Democratic State committee, elected at the primary Tuesday, today issued a call for a meeting here next Wednesday afternoon. The call stated that the committee, which will probably re-elect its officers, will consider a proposal to move its headquarters from this city to Syracuse.

SENATE DEBATES "SLACKER HUNT"

President Wilson Then Requests Attorney General to Make Thorough Investigation

ROUND UP CALLED OFF

Much Quibbling as to Who Ordered Use of Soldiers and Sailors in Hunt

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—President Wilson late today asked Attorney General Gregory to report to him all the conditions and circumstances surrounding the so-called "slacker round up" in New York city this week in which some 40,000 men were taken into custody by agents of the department of justice, the military intelligence bureau and soldiers and sailors.

The request was transmitted after the matter had been vigorously debated today in the senate and Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, had offered a resolution proposing an investigation by the senate military committee to establish who issued orders for the use of soldiers and sailors in the round up. Objection by Senator Kirby of Arkansas, Democrat, caused the resolution to go over, but Senator Smoot plans to call it up again Monday.

Question Authority for Order.

The round-up was conducted under the direction of federal district attorneys, who unquestionably acted under guidance from Washington. At the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder today, it was said that the arrests were made without authority from or knowledge of that office. It was regarded as possible, however, that representatives of the office in New York had assisted in the work. No word was forthcoming from the war and navy departments as to who issued orders for soldiers and sailors to participate. In calling the attention of the senate today to the wholesale arrests, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, said he objected to such unauthorized procedure. He was joined in his protests by Senators Calder of New York, Johnson of California, Sherman of Illinois and other senators, while Minority Leader Lodge was insistent that the country should know who was responsible for the employment of the nation's fighting men in such an undertaking.

The slacker round up in New York city was carried out by direction of the department of justice and full responsibility for it is assumed by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the department's bureau of investigation. This was stated tonight authoritatively.

It was also said that an officer of the provost marshal general's office had worked with the department in directing the raids, as had the military intelligence bureau and some naval officers. No announcement was made as to who authorized the use of soldiers and sailors in carrying out the round up.

"Slacker Hunt" Called Off.

New York, Sept. 5.—It was announced shortly before midnight that Charles F. DeWoody, chief of the department of justice's bureau of investigation in this city, had called off all "slacker" raids in New York and nearby communities at 8 o'clock tonight. Late this afternoon Mr. DeWoody intimated that the drive might extend beyond the three-day limit.

By 9 o'clock, the 69th regiment armory, the chief detention center, was practically deserted. The last prisoners had been taken before the central examining board at the federal building, where two judges of the United States circuit court worked far into the night, disposing of the cases rapidly. They announced that they would hold court all night if necessary.

Chiefs of the bureau of investigation were notified of the proposed investigation of the raid by the senate military committee. Mr. DeWoody asserted it was "silly to assume that I would ever have undertaken such work without the authority of my superiors in office," and that "when the good results and figures are given in the final report of this work in New York, I will stand pat and assume responsibility before anybody."

Figures on Drive Being Tabulated.

"When we planned this drive," he continued, "we intended to carry it on three days. This is our third day and we are going through our program as originally planned. Whether we will continue it further than tonight, I am not prepared to say, but we have left our program open so that we could carry it on longer than the three-day limit if we found it desirable to do so. Whether the drive will continue will depend on figures which I am having tabulated, which will tell us where we stand. I will have the figures in hand tonight, but will send them first to my superiors at Washington before giving them out for publication."

An office-to-office hunt started today in the Equitable building, a 42-story structure on lower Broadway, was stopped after George T. Mortimer, president of the Equitable Building corporation, had communicated with Mr. DeWoody.

Raids carried today into the financial district resulted in the arrest of many more alleged slackers and although exact figures are not available, it is estimated that nearly 70,000 suspects had been rounded up since the crusade began. No official estimate was made of the number of actual deliquents caught, but it is believed that from 2,000 to 4,000 men have been inducted into military service or held for prosecution.

Fixing of Cotton Prices Opposed by Some Senators

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5. — Senators from the cotton growing states, at a conference today, decided to protest to President Wilson against any action by the War Industries board looking to the fixing of cotton prices. The senators hoped to see the President tomorrow.

Chairman Baruch, of the War Industries board, announced yesterday that a committee would soon be appointed, with the approval of the President, to visit the cotton-growing states and inquire into the "advisability and feasibility" of stabilizing cotton prices for the protection of both the producer and consumer, and of handling the crop so that the needs of the United States and the Allies could be met.

The board's decision resulted from the sharp deterioration of the crop in July and August, caused by a severe drought over the belt.

FRENCH REPULSE COUNTER BLOWS

Mangin's Forces, After Beating Off Prussian Guard, Make Further Progress

SOMME RIVER CROSSED

War Office in Reporting Gains, Announces recapture of Thirty Villages

With the French Armies in France, Sept. 5, 1:30 p. m. — French reconnoitering parties to the east of Soissons this morning advanced to the river Aisne north of Brenelle and Chassemy. Further east, advanced elements reached the Canal Lateral, which runs along the south bank of the Aisne, and are facing the positions on the north bank from which the Germans are firing from machine guns.

General Mangin's forces, after repulsing two violent counter attacks launched by Prussian Guards against the Mont-des-Tombs last evening, made further progress today to the east of Luilly.

General Humbert's men crossed the Somme at Epanancourt during the night, occupying several points on the east bank. Further south, the advance continued this morning with greater facility than yesterday between the Oise and Autrecourt heights. The passage of the Somme was effected after a series of sharp engagements in which the German mountain troops offered stiff resistance at every foot of ground.

Fight Among the Bullrushes.

Hidden among the bullrushes and in the hollows and the dried beds of branches of the rivers, the Germans were able to use their quick firers effectively, compelling the pursuers now and again to slow up their progress in order to turn difficult positions. General Humbert's men built foot bridges under fire. The first bridges were destroyed, together with their builders, but other men gallantly replaced those killed, and, facing a deadly fire, continued until pontoon and foot bridges were thrown across the stream.

A French soldier, notwithstanding the fact that the river was under the fire of German sharpshooters, undertook the task of swimming the river to the opposite side and bringing back a rowboat. During the trip across, the soldier dived many times in order to duck the bullets that were being fired at him, but he braved an even more dangerous fire while rowing back, being an excellent target for the enemy ambushed along the banks of the stream.

Pluckily crossing the stream under fire, the French troops then attacked the enemy in the marshes and reeds and in all sorts of other hiding places on the opposite bank and finally took the positions, which were veritable nests of machine guns, and pushed on toward the Peronne-Ham road.

Ham thus is threatened from the north and outflanked on the south.

Paris, France, Sept. 5.—The French troops made important advances today both along the Canal DuNord and north of the Vesle, according to the war office announcement tonight. During the course of the day, 30 villages were re-taken along the Ailette river.

STRIKES DELAY WAR CONTRACTS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Steps to enforce acceptance by employes of munition factories in Bridgeport, Conn., of the recent award of the war labor board are under consideration by the secretary of war. In making this announcement tonight, the war department said the secretary had taken the matter up with the war labor board as the result of an appeal the ordnance department, contracts let by which are being delayed by the strikes in the plants.

HUNS HARASSED ON AISNE FRONT

American and French Troops Hasten Retreat of Entire Enemy Forces

LAON NOW IN DANGER

Heavy German Artillery Fire Fails to Stop Advance of Doughboys

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Aisne Front, Sept. 5. — The American and French troops, who have followed closely on the heels of the enemy since the evacuation of the Vesle valley, are still in contact, harassing the rear guards and hastening the movement of the whole force.

Long before nightfall the Americans had worked their way down into the lowlands toward the Aisne off the plateau from which they had been able to look over the next valley at the cathedral tower in Laon, not 15 miles away.

It is at that point where is located the heart of the present German operation. Laon is a great communication center and must naturally be defended with the utmost determination if the Allied forces are to be prevented from driving back to it the German line from the west and south.

Only a Preliminary Retirement.

The retirement of the Germans to positions north of the Aisne is regarded as only preliminary to their reoccupation of their old line of defense along the Chemin-des-Dames. With their recrossing of the Aisne, the second phase of the retreat from the Marne is ended.

So steady and rapid was the withdrawal of the Germans carried out that French cavalry was employed today to maintain contact at one or two places.

The Americans were subjected at times to a rather heavy artillery fire, especially while going over the plateau. For about two miles it was necessary for them to advance in the open over high ground plainly visible to the German observers. Both heavy and light artillery swept the zone, but without checking to any degree the forward movement. The French and American artillery, meanwhile, delivered a punitive fire directed against the villages and roads beyond the Aisne and shelled the points where machine gun nests were located. The clearing out of these nests was accomplished more by the artillery in this engagement than in previous battles. The overwhelming number of automatics were so placed that never were they so far apart that from some angle a cross fire could not be effectively used.

Sharp Engagements Occur.

Some sharp engagements did occur. These were brief, however, the Germans who were not killed or seriously wounded, withdrawing along little communication trenches into large trenches leading to ravines, through which they escaped. This was not a day for prisoners, the whole number taken being less than 20.

It would be no surprise if the Germans extended their evacuation to the region south of the Aisne, which they hold in the direction of Rheims. It is regarded as inevitable that the Germans will find that the newly-made salient is untenable. If they do not withdraw, they will be in a serious position as at any time pressure may be exerted both from the south and northwest.

With the American Forces in Lorraine, Sept. 5, 2:30 p. m.—German patrols made a sortie from their lines late yesterday, following several hours of shelling of the village of Frapelle. They evidently were planning on being able to take prisoners.

An American lieutenant saw the enemy party coming and proceeded into no man's land with his forces in an attempt to surround the Germans. The enemy was put to flight, leaving two prisoners in the hands of the Americans. No casualties were suffered by the Americans.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 5.—SanFrancisco was selected as the place for holding the 1919 national encampment of the United Spanish War veterans by the delegates of the organization at their annual reunion here today. The time was not announced.

National officers were elected as follows:

Commander-in-chief, Congressman Carl C. VanDyke, Minneapolis; senior vice-commander, William Jones, New York; junior vice-commander, Major James Lee, Mauritier, Va.; surgeon general, Dr. Charles F. Wylie, Pennsylvania; chaplain, Rev. Robert E. Elwood, Pennsylvania.

PROBE NEW JERSEY DRAFTING.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 5.—Federal authorities are conducting an investigation into the operations of the draft law in New Jersey to determine the reason why New Jersey rangs lowest among the states in the percentage of its youths placed in Class A-1 and made subject to immediate dispatch to training camps.

The probe will determine whether the situation is due to ignorance or other reasons.

SMALL CROWD WATCHES BOSTON BEAT CHICAGO

Effect of War Everywhere Apparent in First Game of World's Series Which Goes to Red Sox, 1 to 0 —Attendance is 19,247

CONTEST IS A PITCHERS' BATTLE

Vaughn, of Cubs, and Ruth, of Red Sox, Fight It Out All the Way Throughout Errorless Game—Whiteman Stars in Outfield for Boston

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5. — One of the smallest crowds which ever turned out for a world's series opening saw the Boston Red Sox of the American league defeat the Cubs of the National league 1 to 0 today in an errorless game.

The battle was between Vaughn of the Cubs and Babe Ruth. These two giants fought it out all the way, and although Ruth allowed six hits to his opponent's five, the break went to the invaders and they were consequently making confident claims to the world's championship tonight.

The effect of the war was everywhere apparent, especially in the temper of the crowd which, largely local, saw the home team drop the first game without a protest. There was no cheering during the contest, nor was there anything like the usual umpire baiting.

Today's attendance was 19,247. Rain caused postponement of the first game scheduled for yesterday. Today the downpour had ceased and the grounds were comparatively dry. The sun shone fitfully and there was a stiff, chill breeze from the north. No seats were occupied in the upper tier of the second floor of the grand stand, and the right section of the stand was practically empty. In the left section there were also many vacant chairs. A number of boxes were without occupants and in the bleachers the three lower rows all around the field were vacant.

Public's Indifference Accounted For.

War taxes, the high cost of living, curtailed railroad service and advanced prices, the weather, the curtailed season, and over all the shadow of the war were said to account for the indifference of the public. The dyed-in-the-wool fans were there but not the general public.

Even the brass band was cut down to a war basis of 12 pieces, and it attracted most attention when it played "The Star-Spangled Banner." On this occasion players and audience stood respectfully, Fred Thomas among them. Thomas, third baseman for Boston, was in he Red Sox uniform by grace of a 14-day furlough from the Great Lakes Training station.

One thrill was granted the crowds aside from the game and that was what must have happened to the aspirations of the ticket speculators. They had unlimited seats which they attempted to sell at double and even treble normal prices.

The one-handed spear by Scott of Vaughn's hot grounder in the seventh inning provided the only spectacular feature of the contest. It was a beautiful day but as it was the Cubs were not threatening. The whole nine innings failed to produce a hit for extra bases, nor any real test for speed of the outfielders.

George Whiteman Stars in Outfield.

George Whiteman, Boston utility outfielder, starred in the outfield for Boston and doubtless prevented the Cubs from scoring.

He was the only man of the invaders to make two hits, one of which figured in Boston's lone but victorious tally.

Vaughn's momentary weakness in the fourth inning cost him the game. Shean, the first man up for Boston, walked when the giant Cub twirler attempted to work the corners on Umpire O'Day. Strunk, who followed, flied to Vaughn on an attempted sacrifice and Whiteman delivered his second blow, sending Shean to second. McInnes' single to left scored Shean, while Whiteman moved up to second. Scott popped to Deal and Whiteman scrambled to the keystone sack just in time to beat the Cub third baseman's peg to second. Vaughn mixed them to Thomas, who swung heavily at three wide ones, this ending for Boston and the scoring also. Boston never threatened again.

The premier brand of Ruth's pitching was the chief factor in the Cub's defeat, although the superb support rendered by his teammates assisted in repulsing the Cub attack. Had the Nationals been able to bunch their blows on the Boston twirler, the game would have been over in the first when Flann singled after two were out and took third on Paskert's Texas leaguer to left field. Merkle was passed, filling the bases.

Outfielder Prevents Cub Victory.

With the game depending on his next offering, Ruth served up a low, fast ball to Pick, at the same time waving his outfielders back toward the bleachers. The Cub second baseman dropped a high fly to Whiteman, closing the inning. Whiteman captured the ball after a hard run and earned laurels thereby. To have missed it would have meant two runs for the locals.

Whiteman stepped in between the Cubs and victory again in the sixth. With one out, Paskert singled to center, taking third when Merkle bounded a grounder over Ruth's head and into centerfield. Pick grounded out to McInnes unassisted and Stuffy's quick throw from first held the Cub centerfielder at third. A moment later Whiteman again stepped into the fore and raced across the field after Deal's long fly to deep left. He captured it after a hard run and the game was saved, for the Cubs never threatened thereafter.

After the sixth, Ruth pitched airtight ball and despite Manager Mitchell's strategies the Cubs never had a look-in.

Box Score of the Contest.

Following is the summary of the game:

BOSTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hooper, rf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Shean, 2b.	2	1	1	0	3	0
Strunk, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Whiteman, lf.	4	0	2	5	0	0
McInnis, 1b.	2	0	1	10	0	0
Scott, ss.	4	0	0	0	3	0
Thomas, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Agnew, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ruth, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	1	5	27	7	0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flack, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hollocher, ss.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Mann, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Paskert, cf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	0	1	9	2	0
Pick, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Deal, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Killefer, c.	4	0	0	7	2	0
Vaughn, p.	3	0	0	3	5	0
O'Farrell*	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCabe**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	6	27	14	0

*Batted for Pick in ninth.
**Ran for Deal in tenth.

Score by innings:

Boston	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Sacrifice hits—McInnis, Hollocher, Strunk. Left on bases—Americans, 5; Nationals, 8. Bases on balls—Off Ruth, 1; Vaughn, 1. Hit by pitcher—by Ruth, Flack. Struck out by Ruth, 4; Vaugn, 6. Time—1:50. Umpires—O'Day, plate; Hildebrand, first; Klem, second; Owens, third.

WILSON NOT TO TOUR FOR LOAN.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5. — It is extremely unlikely that President Wilson will make a tour of the country in behalf of the Fourth Liberty Loan. Because of the pending revenue legislation and other important matters, the President was understood today to feel that a prolonged absence from Washington this month would be unwise.

While no definite announcement that the President would make a swing around the country, speaking for the loan, has been made, it is generally understood that he was planning a trip that would take him to the Pacific coast.

COOPERSTOWN BOY IS WOUNDED

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Today's casualty list contains 382 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 30; missing in action, 70; wounded severely, 120; died of wounds, 15; died from accident and other causes, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 142; died of disease, 3; total, 382.

In the above list is given the name of Corp. Hiram Delos Kinney, who is reported as having been wounded, degree undetermined. Kinney's emergency address is as follows: Mrs. Nellie Kinney, R. D. 3, Cooperstown, N. Y.

TRADE COMMISSION ASSAILED.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The federal trade commission was sharply assailed and vigorously defended in the senate today for its recent report to President Wilson recommending that the government take over control of the packing industry so as to break up what is termed as a monopoly of the meat business in this and other countries and to prevent alleged profiteering.

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WAR GARDENS IN ONEONTA

Representative of State College of Agriculture Visits City — Work of Children and Adults Highly Commended — Our Gardens "Best He Has Seen."

That Oneonta will receive some excellent advertising as the result of its activity in war gardens and school gardens is already recognized.

Last year it was estimated that because of the interest in raising vegetables in this city through the efforts of the Board of Education and the Chamber of Commerce, over $20,000 increase in produce was netted over the previous year. This year the value of the produce will probably exceed the figures of a year ago by at least 100 per cent.

Early in April the students of the various schools were interested in the raising of produce. The Board of Education and the faculty co-operated in every possible manner. Mrs. Susan Hoye, who is the supervisor of gardens, encouraged the students until 200 willing young people agreed to serve their country by diligent and faithful service in home gardens. Every ten gardens have been presided over by a captain, whose duty has been to see that every recruit kept the ground in good shape and the gardens free from weeds. Of course much rivalry existed and this stimulated the very best efforts on the part of the young tillers of the soil. In almost every instance pride and patriotism have dominated the spirit which has prompted the very best.

The vacant lot gardens and war gardens, fostered through the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which W. W. Capron is chairman, who has given so much time and efficient service, also have attained splendid records. Over 150 of these gardens have been yielding substantial crops which the owners have carefully and systematically looked after. The Junior Red Cross also cultivated about 50 gardens and sold the produce for the benefit of the organization.

Henry W. Schneck, representing the College of Agriculture of Ithaca, was in town recently on an official visit. He commended most highly the work of Mrs. Hoye and the substantial results she had obtained.

He also examined many of the war gardens, particularly those in Ne-ahwa park, and stated to a Star reporter that in no city in which he has recently been privileged to visit have the results been so pronounced or in evidence of so much interest shown in garden work, as he had seen in Oneonta. He was aware that this city had received much favorable mention last year, but with the showing put forth this year he was confident few cities, if any, could claim the response that had been given the work here.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Schneck stated the state and federal authorities were now so thoroughly agreed upon a definite garden program that he was confident the future held in store much for those who desire to take up and develop garden work that everyone will be asked to raise vegetables.

MRS. SCHEMERHORN STILL LIVES

Women Injured at Walton Crossing, Showing Great Physical Vigor.

Intelligence from Walton last evening was to the effect that Mrs. Adeline Schemerhorn, the Bloomville woman critically injured in the automobile accident at the Delaware street crossing in that village on Wednesday noon, was still alive and while the attending surgeons could see no good grounds for hoping that she could survive her terrible injuries, yet declared that she was displaying unusual and unexpected strength and clinging tenaciously to life, and that nothing discouraging in the developments of the day made the outlook less bright. However, they steadily refused to give the friends any encouragement further than that every hour she survived without losing ground was in her favor.

It became known yesterday that there has been a dispute as to the position which the watchman occupied when the car of Dibble approached the crossing, some insisting that the flagman was behind the shanty and out of the sight of Dibble at the time and it was only after the car had passed upon the tracks and the occupants were able to see the approaching train themselves that they saw the flagman. The facts will probably be disclosed at a later inquest. There is a nice question of law involved if negligence of Dibble can be shown as to whether it can be pleaded in the case of occupants of his car killed or injured in the accident.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Sept. 5. — The restraining influence of the local financial interests was again a potent factor in today's stock market, prices yielding an average of 1 to 1½ points on a pronounced curtailment of trading after the moderately active first hour.

Promise of easier money, as suggested by yesterday's slight relaxation, was not fulfilled. Call loans were maintained at recent high levels and virtually no time funds were available. An expansion of business was reported in bank acceptances.

United States Steel was again the pivot around which the market revolved, its price fluctuating between 115⅝ and 113¾ and closing at 114⅛, a loss of almost a point.

Gains of from 7 to 10½ points in some of the underlying issues of the New Haven road and its subsidiaries were the striking features of the bond market, investment issues holding steady to firm. Old United States bonds were unaltered on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Strong; receipts, 9,071, tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 50½@51; extras, (92 score), 49¾@50; firsts, 47½@49½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 35½.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 22,693 cases; Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,851 boxes; state, whole milk flats, fresh special, 27@27¼; do. average run, 26½. fresh gathered extras, 51@52; fresh gathered, regular packed, extra first, 48@50; first, 44@47; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery white, fine to fancy, 62@67; state, Penna. and nearby hennery brown, 54@56; do. gathered brown and mixed colors, 38@52.

Poultry—Live, irregular; chickens, 31@34; fowls, 29@30; old roosters, 25; turkeys, 28@30. Dressed, steady and unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beeves—Receipts, 655; firm; steers, $16.75@18.50.

Calves — Receipts, 1,460; steady; western calves, $10.62½@12.00; veals, $15.50@21.00; culls, $12.00@16.00; skim milk calves, $10.50@12.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,030; steady; lambs, $14.00@17.75; culls, $10.00@13.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,926; no trading.

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Dairy feed (special) cwt.	$3.18
Scratch feed for fowls, cwt.	$4.00
Hominy	$3.50
Gluten, cwt.	$3.10

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, creamery	47@48
Butter, fresh dairy	46@47
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	48
Veal, sweet milk veals	18@20
Dressed pork	22
Dressed beef	16
Fowls, lb.	28
Spring chicken	30
Early fall apples, bushel	75@1.00
New Potatoes, bushel	$1.25
Green corn, 100 ears	$1.50

Leaves for Camp Dix.

Dr. F. H. Tatlock, who volunteered for service with the colors as a dental surgeon, has received his call and leaves today for Camp Dix, at Wrightstown, N. J., to which camp he has orders to report. The best wishes of many friends go with him.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

BOYS CALLED FOR SERVICE.

More of Milford's Young Men Answer Their Country's Call.

Milford, Sept. 5. — More Milford boys have been called for service this week. Henry Carley and Benjamin Manzer were called Monday to entrain for Camp Syracuse, at Syracuse for limited service. Henry Carley, however, was rejected by the Oneonta Local Board for physical disability and has returned home. Lynn D. Smith is called to report Monday of next week, to be sent to Camp Jackson, S. C.

Red Cross Notes.

Mrs. P. R. Bennett, Mrs. C. J. Armstrong and Mrs. D. L. Sayre of the Milford Red Cross are attending the Red Cross school of instruction in session at Fernleigh, Cooperstown. Several other ladies were in attendance at the lectures and film show last evening.

The refugee garments have been received at the Red Cross rooms and owing to the scarcity of sewing machines at the rooms it has been decided that these cut-out garments may be taken home for completion. Anyone who desires to assist in this work may do so by calling at the rooms for the garments and instructions will be given for making. The next business meeting of the executive board and chairmen of the various departments will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Armstrong on the evening as labor is so scarce. This is the way work is being done in other towns and is the only way it can be accomplished. The work must be done at once.

Funeral of George R. Winslow.

The remains of George R. Winslow, who died at his home in Binghamton last Friday, were brought to this village Monday morning, where prayer was offered at the Methodist Episcopal church, which he united with when a young man, and where for many years he was choir leader. Rev. N. B. Ripley, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hayes. At this service a poem entitled "Faith," written recently by Mr. Winslow, was read.

Following the service, burial was in the family plot in Milford cemetery, amidst a wealth of floral tributes.

Departs for Overseas.

Lieutenant A. K. Benedict of base hospital No. 70, stationed for several months at Fort Ontario, is now on his way overseas. Mrs. Benedict will reside at Sherburne during his absence.

WORCESTER WEEKLY.

Regular Meeting of Home Economics Club to be Held This Afternoon.

Worcester, Sept. 5. — The regular meeting of the Worcester Home Economics club will be held in grange hall Friday. Miss Searles will be there all day with the pressure canner. Arrange with Mrs. Herman Wright to have your vegetables canned that day. Only 50 cans can be accommodated. Business meeting at 2:30 p. m. sharp.

Rev. Herrick Called to Delanson.

Rev. C. L. Herrick was called to Delanson last Sunday, where he officiated at the funeral service of Rev. G. A. Plain, pastor of the Dunanesburg-Florida Baptist church.

Ensign Ferguson on Furlough.

Ensign W. Fern Ferguson and wife, who have been spending a few days at the home of his father, S. W. Ferguson, returned to his post of duty today. He is stationed on the battleship Indiana, and located at Fortress Monroe, Va.

New Draft Registration.

Registration for those men eligible under the extended draft ages residing in the first election district, this town, will be held at Baldwin's hall Thursday, Sept. 12, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Leroy Goodell has been appointed chief registrar for the district.

MARYLAND MATTERS.

W. C. T. U. Meeting to Be Held Monday—Election of Officers.

Maryland, Sept. 5. — The Maryland W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. VanLeuven Monday, at 3 p. m. All members are urged to be present, as there will be election of officers and payment of annual dues.

Personalities.

George Lohnes and family have returned home, after spending the summer here. — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gurney of Portlandville spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. John Grimes. Several from this place attended the community picnic at Schenevus on Labor day. — School opened Tuesday with a good attendance. — Mrs. W. D. Ives has returned to her home in Albany, after spending the summer here. — L. A. Dykeman of Worcester was in town Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitchman spent Wednesday in Oneonta.—Mrs. J. E. Smith was home from Norwich over the week-end. — Miss Isabell Johnson came home Sunday from the Oneonta hospital, where she underwent an operation for the relief of appendicitis.

OFF FOR THE WAR.

Schenevus Grange Holds Farewell Reception for Three Young Men.

Schenevus, Sept. 5.—The Schenevus grange held a reception at Chase and Bennett's hall Wednesday evening in honor of the three young men, Ralph Bennett, Joseph Brady and Charles Nellis, who leave to join the service of the United States Monday. Music was furnished by Bulsan's orchestra. Remarks were made by Rev. Father Dasey, Rev. C. H. Colegrove, Edwin R. Campbell and James P. Friery. Two vocal solos by Rev. R. S. Boyce added to the pleasure of the occasion. Later in the evening a social dance was enjoyed by the young people.

Return to Massachusetts.

Samuel T. Bennett and family, who have been spending their vacation with relatives in this vicinity, have returned to their home in Springfield, Mass.

Eastern Star Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Schenevus chapter No. 138, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall Tuesday evening.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

SIDNEY CENTER WEDDING.

C. Curtis Beakes and Miss Emily Lewis United in Marriage.

Sidney Center, Sept. 5.—C. Curtis Beakes, a grandson of Mrs. Maria Baker of this place, and Miss Emily Lewis of Utica were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, August 27, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Mr. Beakes has just finished his course in the government Meterological school at College Station, Texas. His furlough was rather unexpectedly terminated by a recall to his post on Monday.

The Primary Election.

An unusually large number of voters attended the primary election Tuesday, a good percentage of whom were women. The total number of votes cast was 147. Of this number 60 were cast by women. The result of the vote in this district was: Governor — Whitman, 24; Lewis, 61; Smith, 16; Osborn, 26; for congressman—Rogers, 53; Hill, 32; Butts, 33; for assemblyman—Nesbitt, 39; Long, 47; for county judge—Raymond, 47; McNaught, 69.

Remove to Clayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rolig are preparing to remove to Clayville the last of this month, where he will continue to conduct a jewelry store and repair shop, while she will work in the mill.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The September meeting of th Delaware County Pomona grange will be held at Downsville on Tuesday, September 17. The speaker of the day will be the Worthy State Master, S. J. Lowell of Fredonia, who will address the public afternoon session.

Family Reunion Held.

Among family gatherings held here recently were: The Bidwell reunion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunshee, on Wednesday; the Wheat family runion, at the home of Mrs. Mary Wheat, on Tuesday of last week with over 50 present; the Pomeroy reunion, on Wednesday at the home of Earnest Shreber, with 150 members of the family in attendance; and the Haskin reunion on Monday, September 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Couse.

Village School Opens Monday.

The village school will open next Monday with Leon H. Wallace of Mt. Vision as principal and Mrs. Edwin Finch as teacher in the primary department.

News Notes.

Gordon Perkins is among the young men called to the service from this district, who will entrain for Camp Gordon, Georgia, this week.—Among the registrants of August 24 from this locality are Clyde Smith and Harry Sutton. — Mrs. George Smith has purchased the Bishop farm located about a mile from this village and will take possession next spring.—The Junior Red Cross gave an excellent entertainment in Smith's hall Saturday evening. The program was patriotic in character and was well carried out by the children.

FARMERETTES DO FINE WORK.

Seven Girls Complete Season on Unadilla Center Farm.

Sidney, Sept. 5.—The unit of seven farmerettes and their supervisor, who have been quartered at the Perry place near Unadilla Center during the summer, have returned to their respective homes. Four of these girls hav been on the farm of former supervisor R. W. Siver more or less during the season and their work has proved very satisfactory to Mr. Siver and the idea for future development has his hearty approval. They were Misses Josephine Fernilding and Mae Smith of Brooklyn, Miss Kigwin of New York and Miss Hildreth of Syracuse. They have done all kinds of general farm work on the Siver farm in a most excellent manner. They have cultivated 12 acres of cabbage, threshed, assisted in haying and other work. This entire unit consisted of talented and cultivated young ladies. From patriotic motives they enlisted in the New York State Woman's Land army. They received from the state $15 a month and their board and railroad fare one way. For their services on the farms they are paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour. This money goes to the state to cover all expenses of the unit, such as lost time, illness of members, etc. Mrs. Hooker, who presides over the Ferry place, has made it very pleasant for the girls. She has spent several hundred dollars to make their quarters comfortable and this is done gratis as someone in the section where they are quartered is expected to furnish them with quarters. She has also furnished a car for their use to take them to and from their work, so that they have had the privileges of their own quarters each night. The girls who were at the Siver farm are all college bred and have means. One is a music teacher and another is a school teacher.

Secures University Scholarships.

In the list of students in Delaware county, who have gained college entrance diplomas as the result of recent competitive examination, two are from Sidney High school. The first five on the list are entitled to university scholarships worth $100 each per year, during the four years of the college course. Should one of these five decline the scholarship, it goes to the next on the list. George Brayman, the only Walton student to win a scholarship, also won the Cornell competitive scholarship. Following is a list of those who are entitled to the scholarships: and in the order in which they stand: Rosalin Melnick, Sidney, $7.80 per cent; Fannie Hall, Unadilla, $7.57 per cent; George Brayman, Walton, $7.41 per cent; Frances Stilson, Franklin, $6.88 per cent; William J. Love, Sidney, $6.36 per cent; Gertrude Smith, Sidney, $3.46; per cent ,Lillian Eckert, Walton, 77.01 per cent; Helen F. Knox, Walton, 76.96 percent; Richard A. Lyne, Stamford, 76.84 per cent; Willard Beatty, Roscoe, 76.49 per cent; Herbert D. Tobey, Walton, 76.09 per cent; Harper McKnight, Walton, 75.20 per cent; Carleton S. Harloff, Stamford, 75.19 per cent.

Humane Society President Resigns.

On account of leaving town in the very near future, Rev. O. T. Fletcher, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church, has also resigned from the presidency of the Delaware County Humane society. At a meeting of the society Monday evening his resignation was accepted and the society honored him by making him a life member. It was through his efforts that this society, which has been a power for good throughout Delaware county, was organized six years ago, and he has been its president during that time. Dr. L. M. Day, first vice president, will be acting president until the next annual meeting.

Football Team Organized.

A football team has been organized among Sidney High school students and they had their first practice Tuesday afternoon. They already have a game scheduled with Oxford on the home ground for Sept. 20.

New O. & W. Timetable.

A new timetable will take effect on the O. & W. next Sunday. Among local changes of importance is that in train 4, the Mountain Express, which now leaves at 8:20 a. m. On the new timetable it will leave at 7:17 a. m. No. 11, the northbound local milk, will arrive at 2 p. m., instead of 2:20, as at present. Nos. 19-20, express and baggage trains will be discontinued north of Roscoe. The usual summer trains will be taken off. All other trains wil run on the same schedule as before.

Buck Deer in Vicinity.

A few mornings ago while their train was standing in the switch at Coburn's, a passing siding on the O. & W. about three miles north of Sidney, the train crew say a very large buck deer cross the track. It came across the lots in a very leisurely manner and disappeared into the woods. Train 35, the Delhi-Utica passenger, slowed down in order not to strike it.

Rockdale Red Cross Field Day.

On Friday of this week Rockdale will celebrate with a big Red Cross Field day. There will be all kinds of games and sports, good music and addresses. In the evening a local talent minstrel show will be staged and music will be furnished by Keeton's orchestra. Following the show a Red Cross dance will be held. It is for the benefit of the Rockdale auxiliary of the Red Cross.

Harry Launt Goes Abroad.

Harry Launt is spending a two weeks' vacation with his father, Conductor Fisher Launt. He will sail in a few days for Sumatra in the East Indies as an expert chemist in the interest of the United States Rubber company with which he has been connected for some time. He returned several months ago from Sumatra, where he had spent about two years.

Items of Interest.

Mrs. Henry L. Camerson, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Day, returned to her home in Albany yesterday.—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hubbard of Clinton, who have been spending the summer at the Day home, will return next week.—Anthony Marone is visiting his home in Sidney. He recently enlisted in the naval reserve and was assigned to the training station at Pelham Bay, but was given a leave until September 12 on account of illness.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, Wilbur, have returned from a visit to Long Island points. They enjoyed a visit to Camp Upton while away.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elliott and two children have returned from a visit with relatives at Whitney Point.—Letters received by relatives and friends, show that his address is now, "Private June Seeley, 23d company, Sixth Training battalion, 157th Depot brigade, Camp Gordon, Ga.—Mrs. Earl Brundage is seriously ill at her home on Bridge street.—Mrs. J. H. Bedell is improving from a near attack of pneumonia. Her condition was serious for several days and a trained nurse has been in charge. — Mrs. Charles MacGibbon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Horton, in New York.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parsons have returned from a visit with their son, L. R. Parsons, at Johnson City.—Mr. and Mrs. Dell Withey and niece, Miss Harriett Clark, have returned from a vacation at Canisteo.—Mrs. J. W. McCullough has returned from a visit to Binghamton and Harpursville. — Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fosbury are spending the week in Gloversville.—C. Q. Foster has moved his family to Scotia. He has a good position in Schenectady.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Clark have received word from their son, Sergeant Lloyd Clark, that he has been promoted to commissary sergeant, First Battalion, 22d U. S. infantry.—George Kinch is spending the week in Chicago. — Misses Elizabeth and Katherine McNulty of Binghamton, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John Leddy, have returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Vandervort and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, with Glenn Whittaker as chauffeur, have returned from a 1,100 mile motor trip in the Vandervort's new Nash car. They visited Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire cities.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, Sept. 5. — Mrs. Harry Ayer and three sons of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Summerson.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrington and two children and Miss Crane of Oneonta were guests of her aunt, Mrs. Marvin More, Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Odell of Oneonta are visiting friends and relatives in town.—The Ladies' Aid society of West Davenport met at the parsonage at this place Thursday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hebbard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant made a business trip to Walton Wednesday. —Charles Potter was detained from school the past week on account of illness. — Mrs. Dan Sherman delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at Sherman lake.

Deserter Taken to Watervliet.

Leroy Simmons, arrested several days since as a deserter by Chief Blizard and Officer Horton, was yesterday under instructions from the officials, taken to Watervliet, where he was turned over to the federal authorities. Officer Horton was the escort in charge.

Safely Overseas.

Mrs. Charles Brownell of this city has received notice that her brother, William E. Jacobs, of the 15th Aero company, has arrived safely overseas. Mr. Jacobs left Oneonta in May.

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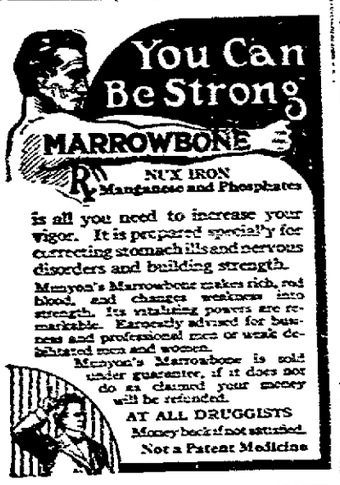

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SMITH SPEAKS AT WALTON FAIR.

Democratic Candidate for Governor Addresses Large Crowd Thursday.

Walton, Sept. 5.—Hon. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for governor was the chief attraction at the Walton fair today, addressing what many consider the largest crowd ever in attendance at the fair here. He spoke from the platform near the judge's stand and was introduced by Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart, who has known Mr. Smith for years.

Candidate Smith was given close attention during his twenty-minute address, which was of a patriotic character. He ignored politics and said that the one job now before the American people is to win the war and this should be done promptly and with the least sacrifice of lives.

Further referring to the part that each must play in this most important struggle in the world's history Mr. Smith said that any man or woman who fails to do his or her just share of the work, to make his or her just sacrifices will be unable to look the soldiers in the face when they return from the front. The duty is one that all should face with courage and perform with a sense of loyalty to the nation, to the flag, and to the brave boys who are giving their all. The speech made a good impression.

The Downsville band was present and enlivened the event with patriotic airs. The fair is being well attended and is proving successful in every feature.

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PATRIOTS WILL REGISTER.

"Patriots will register, others must!" is the slogan of the United States government in connection with the registration of all men of the nation between the ages of 18 and 45 years inclusive, which has been fixed by the President for Thursday, September 12. It will include all males of these ages except those who already have registered in the federal draft between the ages of 21 and 31 years, inclusive. The registration of June, 1917, in the state military census has nothing whatever to do with it. The sole exception is of those persons already registered under the federal law, and one who would do his patriotic duty and avoid trouble will disregard his state registration of 15 months ago and register next week.

There are a few things which the government asks citizens of the new draft age to bear in mind. Observance of them will make matters much easier for the registrant. They are:

If you are not sure whether you should register, consult the registration authorities or draft boards of the district. Do not take chances.

Failure to register, being liable, renders the draft evader subject to immediate induction into the army.

The state asks its citizens to aid in securing a 100 per cent registration next Thursday. To do this there will be approximately 1,700,000 registrants. Any considerable dropping-off will indicate slackers, and the government will be after them, as it is after the slackers of the last draft now in New York city.

Every effort is making to bring knowledge of the draft to every citizen who is liable. In view of the intensity of this effort, the excuse that the non-registered person had not heard of the enrollment or did not believe he is liable will not be accepted. Failure to register will be taken as evidence of attempted evasion.

The Home Defense committees will make every effort to see that men of draft age have personal notice of their duty to register, but whether they hear from the committee or not, it is their duty to enroll.

The Council of National Defense suggests that Registration day be a day of solemn patriotic celebration, that bells be rung, flags displayed and bands play patriotic music wherever possible.

It should be borne in mind that there can be no evasion of this draft. In general there will be no desire to evade it. The American citizen is much too patriotic for that. But there may be a few who think that in the multitude their absence will never be missed. To them the above appeal is directed; but it will be strange indeed if Otsego county, or Delaware fails of its full quota in registration.

HOME CANNING OF TOMATOES.

State College of Agriculture Gives Simple Method of Procedure.

Many housekeepers prefer the open-kettle method to the cold-pack for canning tomatoes says a Cornell bulletin, even though they may use the cold-pack method for practically all other vegetables. Although the tomatoes are not likely to hold their shape so well as by the cold-pack method, they are thought by some persons to have a better flavor.

In the open-kettle method select tomatoes that are ripe, but not overripe, and free from blemishes. Do not attempt to handle too many at one time. Carry the canning process through quickly. Scald the tomatoes for from one-half to two minutes, dip them into cold water and remove them quickly. With a sharp knife remove the stem, core and the skin.

Place one layer of the tomatoes in an enamel kettle, and for every quart add one teaspoonful of salt and from one to three teaspoonfuls of sugar. Add no water. Bring the mass to the boiling point, and boil for from six to ten minutes. Large tomatoes should be turned during the cooking.

With a sterilized spoon, ladle them into jars that have been sterilized by being boiled for twenty minutes; fill the jars to over-flowing. Adjust the rubbers that have been placed in boiling water for five minutes, and the covers that have been sterilized with the jars. Seal the jars and invert them to cool.

Shortage of Milk.

E. H. Lubbers of the Bauer Chemical company has been in the city for several days looking after the interest of that company at the Sanatogen plant here. There has developed a shortage of milk which has embarrassed the concern and Mr. Lubbers has been able in part at least to remedy the difficulty.

Visited at East Meredith.

Mrs. Belle Smith and two daughters of Binghamton visited the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Frisbee at East Meredith.

Camp Wins at Fonda.

S. G. Camp won with Bob Everett the 2:18 trot at the Fonda fair on Wednesday, the best time being 2:21. Dan Webb's Boride was second in this race.

RETURNS TO NEW YORK CITY

Prof. Robinson Leaves for Metropolis After Summer with City Boys in Delaware.

Prof. Frank D. Robinson of New York city, who has spent practically the entire summer in Delaware county, with headquarters at Delhi, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home. For the past week, however, he had been with his family at the cottage owned by him at Cold Spring on the Susquehanna, above Portlandville.

The work of Prof. Robinson this summer had been to supervise the activities of the 70 boys who had been sent out from the schools of the metropolis to work on farms in Delaware county. Besides placing the boys suitably, it was among his duties to visit them at frequent intervals, to keep in close touch with them and their employers and to see that misunderstandings and differences between the lads and the farmers were straightened out. In the pursuit of this work Mr. Robinson has traveled over 7,000 miles over the Delaware hills since last spring.

A most satisfactory fact in connection with the farm cadet movement in Delaware county the present season is that in general boys and farmers were alike satisfied. A few boys were removed from one place to another, but even in these cases the difference was mostly a misunderstanding. The boys were changed to other places in which they fitted better, and there was no further complaint.

Most of the boys have returned to New York to be ready for the opening of the schools, next week. Fourteen, however, are still with the farmers and will remain for a week or two longer, helping to gather the crops which they earlier planted.

All express themselves as well pleased with their summer in the country. The farmers also are pleased, and there is no question that whether the war goes on or not, many of them will return another year. They have found recreation in change of scenery and employment, and are physically much benefited by country life; they have found financial gain also and the frequent requests of the farmers that they come another year is almost as often acceded to gratefully.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS.

Rex Chamberlain Collides with Load of Hay on South Side.

On Monday night last, at about 11 o'clock, while coming down the South Side highway with a load of hay, the team of horses of William Anderson, driven by John Finkle, slipped and fell on the macadam. Shortly afterward Rex Chamberlain, driving a Ford taxi, came up behind and collided with the wagon, pushing it ahead some distance. One forward wheel passed over the body of one of the horses and it was pinioned down by the hind wheel and the other horse was also against the other hind wheel. Fortunately the wagon was removed and the horses liberated when it was found that neither of the animals were injured. In the taxi were several passengers, but they also escaped without injury, although the right side of the taxi was more or less damaged.

Tuesday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, while driving down River street, Dr. Hendrick of Dietz street accidentally hit a boy on a bicycle who were moving in the same direction. The boy was thrown off and escaped without any serious injury, but one wheel of the bicycle was ruined. This will probably be replaced by the physician. Both are being congratulated that the accident was not more serious.

One afternoon recently, while driving on Market street, Lynn Seeger had the misfortune to hit one Arthur Lee, who stepped off from the sidewalk in front of the car. One fender hit Lee who was knocked down, but as he was moderately well permeated with alcohol, he suffered no serious harm.

GRANGE PICNIC AT OTEGO.

Largely Attended with Patriotic Address by Granville Rathbun.

About 250 were in attendance at the Grange picnic, held at the DeBal premises at the corner of the Flax Island creek road and the state highway below the village of Otego, under the auspices of the Otego grange Labor day, and all report it a most successful event. The address given by Granville Rathbun of Oneonta was at once an inspiration and help to do one's part in the winning of the war and was of encouragement to all within the sound of his voice. All were helped by it.

There was an old fashioned picnic dinner, the tables being well spread and there was an abundance of good things to eat. The young folks indulged in various games including baseball, while the older ones spent the afternoon in social diversions with a renewal of acquaintances and a general visiting time. It is planned to make it an annual event.

Attend State Coal Dealers' Convention

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend, M. P. Wellman and L. B. Green of this city departed yesterday for Saratoga Springs, where they will attend the State Coal Dealers' convention in session there the remainder of the week. The four first named made the trip by auto. Messrs. Wellman and Green left by train Thursday morning.

Civil Service Examination for Police.

There will be a civil service examination for the position of policemen in the Oneonta city service on Wednesday next at 10 a. m. in the common council rooms, second floor. For further information and application blanks apply at the City Clerk's office.

Ladies' Tournament at Country Club.

Only one game was played in the preliminaries of the Ladies' Golf tournament yesterday at the Country club, Miss Whipple winning from Miss Mayer. Games not yet decided will be played later in the week.

CARBON WANTED FOR GAS MASKS

War Department Wants Boys and Girls to Collect Peach, Plum, Cherry Pits and all Kinds of Nutshells to Aid in Winning the War.

Mrs. Susan Hoye, supervisor of gardens in the city, has received the following letter from the New York state college of agriculture at Cornell university. The matter is of importance and will be brought to the attention of the boys and girls in the various schools of the city this morning. Arrangements will be made so that the contributions may be left at the Red Cross headquarters on Chestnut street.

To Teachers of Agriculture, Directors of Agriculture and Junior Extension Leaders:

I am in receipt of the following telegram from Washington which is self-explanatory:

"War department desires co-operation of club forces in collecting peach, plum, cherry pits and all kinds of nutshells for use in making carbon for gas masks. Patriotic service. Collect at Farm Bureau or central places. War department will furnish bags and collect later. May we urge take this up with club forces and begin immediate collection. (Signed) Benson."

In view of the foregoing I am sure that you will urge the boys and girls under your supervision to do everything they can to aid in this "out-of-the-ordinary," but very necessary phase of war work. Various methods may be adopted for collecting the pits, but perhaps the easiest and most convenient way will be to install some sort of receptacle in the hallway of every school or in a sheltered and convenient place just outside the school entrance, in which the children can place their contributions day by day.

Please notify me as soon as you have pits (five pounds or more) sufficient for shipment. I will then see that you are provided with the necessary bags and shipping directions as furnished by the war department.

Very sincerely yours,
F. L. Griffins,
State Leader Junior Extension.

NEW U. & D. TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday Morning, September 8, with Reduced Schedule.

A new time table on the Ulster and Delaware railroad becomes effective on Sunday next with important changes effective on that date.

Trains will leave Oneonta on week days according to the new schedule at 7:25 and 9:15 a. m. and 3:05 p. m. for Kingston and Rondout. Trains will leave on Sunday at 9:15 a. m. and 1:50 p. m.

Trains will arrive from Kingston on week days at 11:40 a. m. and 2 and 6:48 p. m. On Sundays trains will arrive at 11:40 a. m. and 2 p. m.

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DR. DANIEL LUCE, 246 Main Street. General Practice; also special work in Electro Therapy. Office hours, 8 to 10 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m.; 7 to 8 p. m. Phone: Office 697-J.

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U. S. bonds and certificates	413,250.00	Undivided profits	35,293.37
War Savings Stamps	1,919.18	Circulation	92,725.00
Banking house	25,000.00	Deposits	$1,820,718.11
Other real estate	9,000.00	Certified and cashier's checks	4,265.36
Due from banks	147,192.79	Due to banks	19,165.43
Cash, cash items and due from U. S. treasurer	25,453.86	Discounts prepaid	2,784.46
Bonds and securities	884,593.48		
Interest accrued	5,803.49		
Total	$2,223,861.73	Total	$2,223,861.73

Deposits made now draw interest from September first at the rate of 4 per cent. compounded quarterly

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	51
2 p. m.	72
8 p. m.	63

Maximum, 80; minimum, 50.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Ralph Carrington and Mondell Butterfield are spending the week on a canoe trip down the Susquehanna river and were anticipating some good sport fishing during the trip.

—The pressure canner is now located in the Keyes building at 117 Main street, in the store formerly occupied by Conrad Spencer, where the work will be cared for as formerly.

—The "Right" garage has removed from the old location on Prospect street to the building on Broad street recently remodeled and fitted for its occupancy. The firm has received a new gasoline tank and is making preparations to place it at an early date.

—During the month of August 14 deaths and 23 births within the city were recorded in the office of Clerk Close. During the same month the number of marriage licenses issued was six, the number of hunting licenses issued 18, and the number of dog licenses six.

—Elsewhere in this issue appears the financial report of the city of Oneonta prepared with care by City Chamberlain Bowdish. It has been upt in type, permitting copies being printed in pamphlet form, frequent request for which from both state officials and officials of other municipalities are received. The report is comprehensive and will be readily understood after careful perusal.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU HERE.

Offices Soon to Open with Lynn L. Gardner Examiner in Charge.

Lynn L. Gardner returned last evening from Albany and with him came Miss Dorothy Danzig and arrangements will be speedily made for the opening of the branch office here for the United States Employment bureau with Mr. Gardner as the examiner in charge, with Miss Danzig as the examiner in the woman's department.

Miss Danzig has recently been employed in a similar capacity with the State Employment bureau and comes to the position well equipped. Mr. Gardner has been named to the position by Daniel A. Hausman, in charge of the fifth district, with headquarters in Albany.

The offices will be located in the suite of rooms over the Saunders' bookstore, engaged by a representative of the federal government recently in the city and the aim is to provide the necessary unskilled workers which are required for government work.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

Little Hope if the Recovery of Joseph Kelley Injured on Wednesday.

While a slight improvement in the condition of Joseph Kelley, who suffered a compound fracture of the skull in the D. & H. yards here Wednesday afternoon, is reported at the Fox hospital, this no not considered sufficient to base any hopes for his ultimate recovery, which is considered extremely doubtful.

The family is receiving the sympathy of all friends. It was only Tuesday last when Frank Kelley, a brother, left for a training camp to enter the federal service and another brother, Michael, is upon the list of those called to report for duty Monday next and the news that a third one has been fataly injujred is a severe blow for the family.

Meetings Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those having mite boxes please bring contents and keep boxes for use during the coming year.

Regular meeting of Maccabee Rifles at 8 p. m. Come, some news! A. G. Williams, secretary.

The Woman's Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Miller, 7 Fonda avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Monthly meeting of the Otsego County Nurses' association at Nurses' home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Berry Bushes for Sale.

A very fine assortment of the following varities of raspberry bushes: St. Regis, or ever-bearing, at $1.50 per hundred; red cuthbert, red, $1 per hundred, ruby red, $2 per hundred. All very fine and large. Also the best assortment of strawberry plants that can be secured, $1 and $1.50 per hundred. W. H. Doonan, Kortright, N. Y. advt 2w

Fall Millinery.

A fine line of velvet and velour hats at prices that are right. We have velvet ready to wear hats from $3 to $9. Velour $5, $6 and $8. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 2t

Fresh Fish.

Yes, lots of them! Give us a call. We deliver promptly. City Fish market, 164 Main street. Phone 336-W. C. W. Ellis, manager. advt 2t

Wanted — A woman who understands repairing at Hoffman's Dry Cleaning works. advt 3t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Oct. 1; Eagle, Norwich, Oct. 3. advt tf

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. advt tf

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. advt tf

376 Wright's delivery. advt tf

MUST REGISTER THURSDAY

All Males Between 18 and 45 Inclusive Not Previously Registered Must Appear—Polling Places Designated as Registration Offices.

All the registrars have been appointed, provision has been made for suitable registration places, and all preparations for the 18 to 45 registration next Thursday, September 12, are nearly completed, according to a statement given out by a Local Board official last evening. Tomorrow Chairman Baird and Chief Clerk Moore of the Local Board will visit the registration places out of the city by automobile, distributing the necessary supplies, instructing the chief registrars, and administering their oaths of office. The district under the jurisdiction of the Local Board comprises the city of Oneonta and the towns of Oneonta, Otego, Unadilla, Butternuts, Worcester, Milford, Maryland and Laurens. There will be 25 places of registration, eight of which are in the city.

Registration Notes.

All male persons, aliens as well as citizens, who shall have attained their 18th birthday and shall not have attained their 46th birthday on or before the 12th of September must register on that date unless they are in the service or have previously registered for the draft. The state military census of June, 1917, has nothing to do with registration for draft. The two should not be confused.

Men must register at the primary voting places in their respective voting districts. Persons who are in doubt as to the location of their polling places should secure such information at once.

If you are to be absent from your voting district on September 12, consult the Local Board at once for instructions. If you have a permanent residence outside of the district, but shall be here on September 12 consult the Board at once for instructions as to how to register under the jurisdiction of your own Board.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one. The penalty for failing to register as required is a year's imprisonment, without alternative of fine and immediate induction into the service at the expiration of the sentence. The law will be strictly enforced by local, state and federaly officials.

Notice of Final Classification.

The predicament in which tens of thousands of persons in New York and vicinity who did not have their small white notices of final classification on their persins found themselves during the recent extensive "slacker raid" should be an example to all registrants to carry their cards at all times. The law requires this to be done. If you have lost your notice of final classification, consult the Local Board at once.

REVEALS SHOCKING DEPRAVITY.

Lawrence Kuhn Charged With Rape of Five Year Old Girl.

Lawrence Kuhn, who since his advent in the city from Pennsylvania has not borne any too savory reputation, is now at the county jail held on the charge of rape, his victim being a little five year old girl in the home where he was a reputed "boarder" during the absence of the reputed husband, who is with the colors in France.

The attempt at this shocking crime was committed it is alleged in the home during the absence of the mother. Kuhn has been a boarder in the home only since July 15.

After a short examination before City Judge Shove, Kuhn was held in $5,000 bail which is believed will hold him until the jury acts upon the case. District Attorney Pierson was present and personally conducted the proceedings and with him appeared W. H. Michaels jr., who is the officer of the Society for the Protection of Children for the county.

Arrangements have been made for the care of the unfortunate girl in an institution where her morals, it is believed, will be more safe than they have been. Her name is withheld not for any consideration of the mother, but for the future of the innocent victim of this man's depravity.

Guards Needed at Albany.

Captain F. M. H. Jackson received a message last evening stating that a few members of Company G may have an opportunity to volunteer for active duty at Albany, joining the provisional company on guard duty in that city. Any member who is desirous of going on active duty should notify Captain Jackson early today.

The Hat Shop.

Only ten days more of the August sale of millinery. An opportunity to get a late summer or early spring hat at less than cost. Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street. advt 3t

Robert E. Gardner announces opening of class in violin instruction. For lesson appointments, kindly register Tuesday, September 3, 152 Main street. advt 2t

Feather beds made into mattresses. C. F. Philbrick, 7 Hamilton avenue. Goods called for and delivered. adv. tf

Wanted—Night chef at the Pioneer lunch. Hours from 4 to 2. Good wages to right party. advt tf

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LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEES

Chairman Butts Announces Appointments in Towns and Villages of Oneonta District.

Hon. L. P. Butts, general chairman of the committee for the Fourth Liberty loan in the Oneonta district of Otsego county, announces the following lists of members of local committees in the towns and villages of the district:

Laurens—Dr. F. L. Winsor, chairman; Fred M. Hand, vice-chairman; C. G. Eldred, secretary; John Laren, publicity; Fred S. Williams, Burton Eldred, James Harrison, W. E. Wart, F. J. Casey.

Mt. Vision—W. C. Smith, choirman;

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Otego—Webster Birdsall, chairman; W. D. VanDerwerker, vice-chairman; E. C. Broadfoot, secretary; Dr. Rupert W. Ford, publicity; William Rodenbaugh, George Mann, H. Greeley Brown, E. S. Arnold, Henry Francis, S. R. Lewis.

West Laurens—Charles Beney, chairman; Jarvis Cirnell, vice-chairman; E. L. Brockway, secretary; H. J. Culber, publicity; Fred Lull, M. C. Jansen, Gervas Cornell, Leon J. Gardner, Leonard Hopkins.

West Oneonta—E. G. Horton, chairman; F. D. Potter, vice-chairman; D. L. Baker, secretary; Grover Chapin, publicity.

NO INDICTMENT FOUND.

Louis Krofft, the Oneonta Man Held for Tearing Down Flag, Released.

The federal grand jury which had been in session several weks at Syracuse and to which was presented by the United States district attorney the case against Louis Krofft, finished its work earlier in the week and returned numerous indictments, but failed to indict Mr. Krofft and he was released. He is expected home this week.

It will be recalled that Krofft, while in an intoxicated condition, tore down the American flag from the front of the saloon on Market street, known as the Stone Jug, and later was arrested and held on the charge. The matter was presented to United States Commissioner O'Neil of Binghamton, who, after a thorough investigation of the case, held him for the federal grand jury. It is understood that the commissioner was inclined to release him after the first examination, but it appearing that the prosecuting attorney had decided to present the case to the grand jury the commissioner felt that he should hold him and permit the jury to determine the man's guilt of intentional crime.

Krofft from the first has expressed willingness to enlist in the service and his record for loyalty and patriotic support of the government was excellent. The action of the grand jury in accepting that he had been sufficiently punished meets with approval here. In fact, strong appeals to the federal court for leniency were made.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Commissioner O'Neil Holds Currier, Marino and Chicorelli.

United States Commissioner George S. O'Neil of Binghamton on Wednesday held Charles Currier, the chief clerk in the D. & H. division engineer's office here, Tony Chicorelli, the section foreman, and Frank Marino, the former employe implicated with the others in the alleged padding of the pay rolls of that department of the company, for the federal grand jury, which meets in Auburn the first week in October.

At the hearing before the commissioner in Binghamton on Wednesday only a preliminary examination was held, the evidence being considered sufficient to warrant presenting the case to the grand jury in each instance. Attorney E. B. Holmes of this city appeared for Currier and Marino, and a Binghamton attorney for Chicorelli.

Bail was fixed at $3,000 in the case of Currier and was furnished by a Stamford friend of the accused. Bail in the case of Chicorelli was fixed at $2,000, and in the case of Marino at $1,000, both of which were furnished and all defendants were released.

So far as can be learned, no further evidence has been unearthed and no other parties have been implicated.

FOUR MINUTE TALKS.

Official Government Speakers to Emphasize National Registration Day.

Dr. George J. Dann, chairman of the committee of Four Minute speakers, announces a series of brief addresses emphasizing the necessity of enthusiastic and prompt co-operation upon the part of all men between the ages of 18 to 20 and 32 to 45 inclusive in securing a complete registration of these men on National Registration day, September 12. These addresses will be limited to four minutes each. The speakers, places and dates are as follows:

Oneonta theatre—Monday, 7:30 p. m., J. F. Thompson, esq.; Monday, 9:30 p. m., George L. Bockes esq.; Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Prof. A. M. Curtis; 9:30 p. m., Alva Seybolt esq.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Roscoe Briggs; 9:30 p. m., Dr. A. H. Brownell.

Strand theatre—Monday 7:15 p. m., Rev. B. M. Johns; 9:15 p. m., J. F. Thompson esq.; Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., Rev. Charles Pendleton, D. D.; 9:15 p. m., Prof. A. M. Curtis; Wednesday, 7:15 p. m., Rev. Edson Farley, D. D.; 9:15 p. m., Roscoe Briggs.

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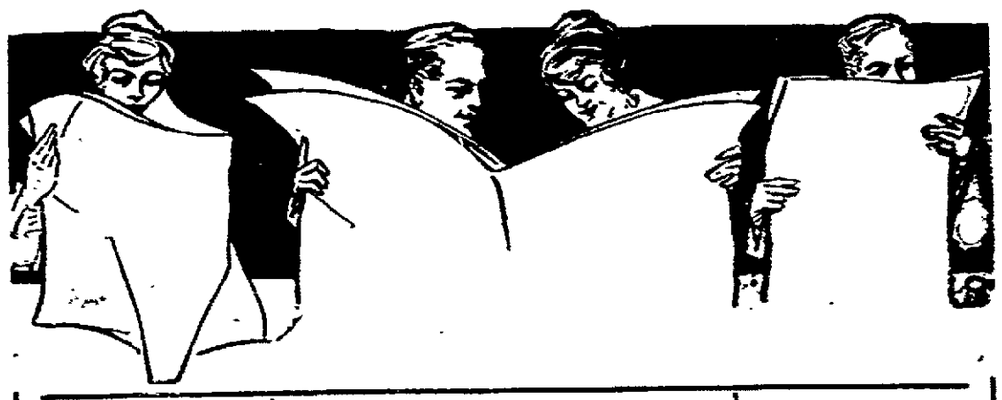

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. S. Seacord of Unadilla was a caller in the city yesterday.

G. W. Westcott of 5 Huntington avenue was in Albany Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Lake of this city is spending a day or two in Binghamton.

Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was a guest at The Oneonta last night.

Mrs. C. D. Perry departed Tuesday evening to join her husband in Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Harry Gibson of this city spent the day, yesterday, with friends in Davenport Center.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Loveland of 36 High street left yesterday to visit a brother in Gallupville.

Mrs. J. Olney Rowe returned last evening from a few days' visit with friends in Binghamton.

City Clerk S. H. Close went to Delhi yesterday afternoon for a couple of days' visit with his parents.

Mrs. J. F. Manson of Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, 5 Gault avenue, in this city.

Mrs. W. J. Potter of Glens Falls, who had been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Every Utter and Mrs. William Vermilyea of Kortright were visitors in Oneonta Thursday.

Miss Eva Trauger left yesterday for Hempstead, L. I., to begin her work as teacher in the public schools.

Prof. Arthur M. Curtis returned home last evening, after a few days' visit with his brother in Ithaca.

Miss L. A. Hurlbutt, who had been spending the summer vacation in Oneonta, returned Thursday to Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. K. H. Ripley of 22 Otsego street is spending some time with Mrs. Clara Knapp at Cliffside, on Goodyear lake.

Supervisor F. S. Williams of Laurens was in Albany yesterday on business with the state educational department.

Mrs. George Saulsberry of Cobleskill, who had been visiting her son in Ilion, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home.

Dr. O. C. Tarbox has returned from Albany, where he was called a day or two since in consultation with Dr. Lochner of that city.

Miss Helen Potter, daughter of Cashier and Mrs. Samuel H. Potter, returned last evening from a visit with her aunt at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White of Walton were guests last night at The Oneonta, Mr. White having been called here on legal errands.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Baldwin of 14 Fair street left yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Binghamton, Syracuse and Chittenango.

Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet and Miss Eliza Gee are spending a couple of days at the O-te-se-ga in Cooperstown and attending the Red Cross school.

Miss Harriet Tanner returned to New York city yesterday, after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tanner, in Oneonta.

Mrs. Manson McNamara, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Sullivan, of 5 Gault avenue, has returned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. Margaret O'Neil and Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Stamford for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis Gilbert, Miss Nina Baeser and Mrs. Clara Scrambling of Gilbertsville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way from Mt. Upheld Center.

Miss Signa Russell of Franklin, a teacher in the public schools at Dobbs Ferry, was the guest of Mrs. Georgia Weaton Thursday on her way to the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, who had been visiting the latter's brother, John Jeffrey, in this city, returned yesterday to their home in North Adams, Mass.

Prof. E. Reed Pierce, who had been spending the summer with his mother in Otego, passed through Oneonta yesterday on his way to Flushing to resume his school duties.

Miss Dora Richardson departed last evening for a month's vacation, which will be passed with friends in Buffalo and visits to other places in western New York. She expects to return to Oneonta about October 1.

Miss Lorena Babbitt, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Babbitt, left Monday afternoon for Bloomfield, N. J. She resumes her work as supervisor of drawing in the Public schools there.

Mrs. Charles H. Woolhall, who had been spending most of the summer with relatives at Junction and Colliersville and for two weeks had been with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Avery, in Oneonta, returned yesterday to her home in Troy.

Mrs. Mahlon Miller and daughter, Mildred, who had been guests of friends in Remsen, Pa., stopped last night with the Misses Minnie and Katherine Wilber in this city and will depart this morning for their home in Troy.

Miss Florence Babbee, who had been spending the summer with her mother, in Oneonta, departed yesterday to resume her school work in New York City, as did also Miss Helena Shields of this city and Miss Grace Taber of West Oneonta.

Miss Annie Guile, the third graduate nurse of the Fox Memorial hospital to enter the National service, left yesterday morning for Camp Wheeler, Ga. Six other graduates of this hospital are awaiting orders to help Uncle Sam in the grim war game.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chase and daughter Annice, of Junction City, Kansas, who had been visiting the former's uncle, W. J. Shilledo, in this city, departed for home yesterday. Warren Thompson, also of Kansas, who is a member of the naval reserve in Boston, and who had been visiting at the same place, also departed yesterday.

Lynn C. Horton of West Oneonta, who had been spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Horton, departed yesterday for Roscoe, where he will be principal of the High school. The opening of the school was delayed a week on account of the erection of a new school building, which was not quite ready for occupancy. The school, however, will open next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Barnes returned to their home in this city last evening, after an enjoyable outing of six weeks spent in New England and at Beechwood, their summer camp on Canadarago lake.

MARRIAGES.

Morey-Osterhoudt.

Thursday, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Osterhoudt, at Emmons, their accomplished daughter, Miss Jennie N., was united in marriage with Raymond S. Morey of Oneonta, the ceremony being performed by their former pastor, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oxford, in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends of bride and groom. The home was beautifully decorated with hydrangeas, asters, ferns and flags, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue in honor of the bride's brother now in France. The bride and groom were attended by the flower girl, Miss Luella Bouton of Meridale, a cousin of the bride, the ring service of the church being used. The ring was carried by two little girls, Mary Allen and Marion Tripp of Oneonta, on a pillow of flags, which they carried very daintily. The bride wore a beautiful gown of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine with bead trimming, and a veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Alice Morey, a cousin of the groom, wore white Georgette and carried a bouquet of white and red asters. The maid of honor, Miss Mildred Morey, sister of the groom, was gowned in blue crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of blue and white asters. Mrs. Arthur Bouton presided at the piano. The bride's going-away suit was dark blue with hat to match.

Following the ceremony and the heartiest best wishes from the guests, an elaborate dinner, prepared by Mrs. Every and served by the bride's girl friends, was enjoyed by the assembled guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Morey departed on the 3:45 train for Albany, en route for Montreal. The bride was the recipient of a pretty array of rich gifts, embracing cut glass, silver, linen, china, furniture and a sum of money in gold. She is a talented musician, a young woman of fine character and a great loss to the community. Mr. Morey is a graduate of Milford High school, class of 1915, and a fine musician, and is employed by the D. & H. as checking clerk. To them the best wishes of many friends of Emmons and Oneonta will be extended. The relatives from away in attendance were Mrs. Joseph Swarthout, Mrs. George Swarthoudt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bouton and daughter, Louella, Mrs. Mary Holmes, Meridale; Mr. and Mrs. I. VanBuren, North Harpersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor and daughter, Madeline, Jermyn, Pa.; Miss Ethel Simonds, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Osterhoudt and son, Cooperstown.

WESTVILLE WAIFS.

Westville, Sept. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osborn and daughter of Oneonta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baldwin Sunday and Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bates are visiting their daughter on the Crumhorn. — Mrs. Brill Hooker and daughter were guests of friends in Sidney last week. — Mr. and Mrs. William Eckler and daughter, Margaret, were guests at the home of Owen Eckler Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Elmira were guests at the home of Dorr Bates Tuesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Seeber Bates and daughters were guests of friends at Cooperstown Junction Sunday. — Lynn Jacobs has gone on an auto trip through the western part of the state.

Prayer Service for Thomas Maginley.

Private prayer service for the late Thomas Maginley was held last evening at 460 Main street. Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church officiated. The body will be taken this morning on the 9:40 train on the D. & H. to Central Bridge for interment.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Alice Packer.

Alice M. Wellman, wife of the late Frank W. Packer, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Alvin Warner, 37 West Broadway, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, after an illness of about three and a half years' duration. Mrs. Packer was a daughter of the late Henry R. and Phoebe (Townsend) Wellman and was born in the town of Laurens June 23, 1855. Her home was in Portlandville until about 17 years ago, when the family moved to Oneonta, where they have since resided. Mr. Packer died about five years ago.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held from the house on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Rev. George C. Dickinson will officiate and interment will be in the Pine Grove cemetery at Portlandville, beside her husband. She was a much respected woman and had many friends in Oneonta and in Portlandville, which was so long her home, whose sympathy will be extended.

Mrs. Packer is survived by the daughter above named, and by one grandson, Frank W. Warner.

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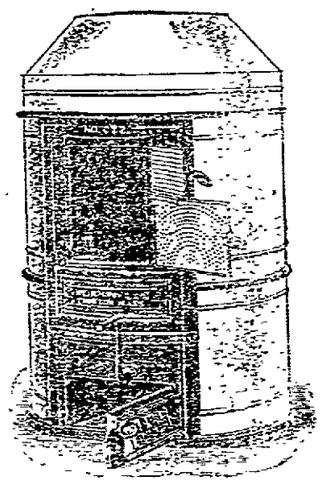

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THIRTY PIGS—Four weeks old September 1st. J. S. Mellorris, Davenport, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 43 Grand street.

FOR SALE—Forty-acre farm on South Side. Good buildings. Also house, barn, garage and four acres of land at Index. Fred Constable, R. D. 3, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—String beans for canning. Inquire at Star office.

FOR SALE—Nearly new modern dwelling with eight acres good tillable soil, barn, nearly new, henhouse, fruit. Located in village of Otego. Inquire Mrs. Elizabeth Orr on premises.

FOR SALE—White iron bed, springs, mattress; almost new. Price reasonable. Call 49 Grove street.

FOR SALE—Small place on state road near Oneonta, eight acres, dandy land, fine buildings, including four henhouses and barn, at a bargain. Will trade for Oneonta property. Nearly new house near Spruce street. Hot water heat, all improvements, fine garden. $2,800. Fine place on Church street, in fine repair, improvements, may be used for two families. $3,000. Twelve room house in fine repair near Normal, fine for roomers or two families, all improvements, barn and garden, at a bargain. Several places on easy terms and fifty fine building lots. Fred N. Van Wie.

FOR SALE—A beautiful seven room cottage at West End, all improvements, nearly new, small cash payment, easy terms. Price, $3,000. Campbell Brothers.

HOTEL FOR SALE—With yearly license. Inquire of G. W. Lament, Elk Indian, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated three miles from Oneonta, on upper West street. Containing 132 acres, house and barn, 30 acres of wood land, estimated 100 M feet of pine, 20 acres of standing grass, and some old hay. If sold soon, $3,000 takes all. A. J. Moffat, Trolley Junction, Oneonta, R. D. 2.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven-passenger, six cylinder Overland. A. B. Pierce, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—White baby carriage. Inquire at 4 Ernest street.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Buick car. Inquire Ludlam's garage on Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House thoroughly modern, large lot, fruit, only $1,500 down, at 37 Center street. Inquire on premises or at 7 Hill place.

FOR SALE—Or will trade seven passenger car for five passenger. What have you to offer? Address 79, care Star.

FOR SALE—One large pair of heavy farm horses in good condition and ready for work; also pair very fine carriage horses, at fair prices. Sold on account having no use for them and not for any fault whatever. Apply to William Boggs, superintendent Riverside farm, South Kortright, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Six fine ferrets. Address John C. Chandler, R. D. 1, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House at 82 Dietz street. All improvements. Inquire on premises. R. O. Marshall.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage, Chestnut street, $3,300. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, West End, $2,800. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, $2,300, and $3,800. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location, $2,300. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford avenue, $1,600. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Phone T-R.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and rent shop. G. S. Burdick, Treadwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and brown leather davenport. Inquire 34 Cherry street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My Oakland Six touring car; fine condition. Frank Vanliten, 17 Broad street.

FOR SALE—House at 9 South Main street. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE—A good hardware and plumbing business with a stock of hardware. Other stores with a general stock of goods. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 850 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday, Grand street, pearl handled pocket knife. Finder kindly return to Star office for owner.

LOST—Between 446 Main and Otsego streets, a pair of automobile gloves. Kindly return to 446 Main street.

STRAYED—To my farm, two head of Jerseys, one dark brown bull with light ring around nose and light spot on right side; cow has light ring around nose. Owner can recover same by paying for this notice and damages. Charles Averill, R. D. 2, Box 72, Otego, N. Y.

FOUND—A sum of money. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. J. C. Johnson, 91 West street.

LOST—License plate, number 644-E20. Finder please leave at 66 Dietz street.

LOST—On or near Church street Saturday, man's coat. William Foster, No. 8 Seventh street.

WORK WANTED.

LADY—With two children wants respectable place as housekeeper for elderly man. Must be near school. Amy Gerald, New Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Moving and trucking with three-ton auto-truck. C. J. Sherman, 326 Main street. Next to Fay's grocery.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 29 Dietz street. Basement.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand portable steam boiler, 40 or 50 horse power. Must stand inspection. Box 29, Sidney, N. Y.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle. Julia Hungerford, Oneonta-Delhi stage route, or phone Franklin line.

FARMS—Wanted, and produce; state prices. Dellmer Crandall, Merchandise Real Estate, 238 E. 149th, New York city.

WANTED—Live poultry. E. L. Gates, 119 River street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front room, all improvements. Phone 825-W2.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS—For housekeeping, $3.00 a week. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, gas plate and range in kitchen. Phone 727-J, 142 Chestnut street.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 162.

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HELP WANTED.

WOMAN OR GIRL—Wanted for housework; no laundry. Address 32 Maple street. Phone 415-W.

LABORERS WANTED—To handle coal. Inquire foreman D. & H. coal yards.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid at Windsor hotel.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone No. 923-W.

WANTED—A good man to work in grocery. Address B, Star office.

WANTED—A lady to work as clerk in grocery store. Address X Y Z, Star office.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Small family, no washing. Phone 627-W, between 6 and 7 p. m.

WANTED—A girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Apply 35 Ford avenue.

WANTED—A first-class horseshoer and all around blacksmith; steady job. F. E. Walker, Guilford.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housekeeper; two in family. F. E. Walker, Guilford.

WANTED—All-round printer. Apply to Unadilla Times.

WANTED—Bell boys, at the Oneonta hotel.

BARTENDER—Wanted at Hotel Lorraine, Susquehanna, Pa. Highest wages to a steady man. Write or apply at once.

WANTED—Two bright boys, 16 to 18 years of age, who want permanent employment. Apply at once. Quality Silk mill, South Main street.

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. State experience, and address P. O. box, 204, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone 184-W. 13 Lawn avenue.

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Address P. W. Warner, Worcester, N. Y.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS—Wanted at 105 Spruce street.

ROOMERS—Wanted at 33 East street. Gentleman preferred. Reasonable rates.

ROOMERS WANTED—At 79 Main street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Children to board under eight years of age. Address 75, care of Star.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ah-wa place.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Oscar Manchester, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of Owen C. Becker esq., in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

IDA BEAM, Administratrix.

Owen C. Becker,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Oneonta, N. Y.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for $1.00.

Farm 209 acres, ½ mile off state road, 1 mile from railroad station; creamery, stores, etc., valley location, about 150 acres fields, about 60 acres wood land, some valuable chestnut and oak timber. This farm cuts from 40 to 50 tons hay, will pasture 25 head stock. Plenty of wood for farm and plenty of fruit. Good 2-story house, good stock barn 40x60, ice house, granary, hay and hen house. Price for farm and farm tools, $3,800.00. Cash payment, $1,300.00.

10-acre farm near large village, good 8-room house, running water at house, barn and milk house. Good barn, 2 large poultry houses, large orchard. This farm is near state road, railroad and High school. Land lays level and is very productive. Price $3,000.00. Cash payment, $500.00.

15-acre farm on state road, fair house, slate roof; good barn, cement basement; large hen house, cement floors; hog house, etc. This is a river farm. The following personal property goes with this farm: One mare and two colts, 2 hogs and 6 pigs, farm tools and crops. Price $3,500. Cash payment $2,000.

38-acre farm located on the state road, on the Borden milk route, one mile from stores and church. Good productive loam soil with no large stone. Good house with running water. Large cement basement barn, tie up for 12 head of stock. Three hen houses, hog pen, running water at barn. The buildings are painted. About 8 acres woodland. There goes with this farm six fine cows, two horses, one two-year-old colt, one sow, one shoat, about 250 fowls, mowing machine, horse rake, plows, harrow, cultivator, wagons, harness, and and all small tools, other machinery and dairy utensils. Price for everything, $3,500.00, cash payment $1,200.00.

Sixty acre farm, one-half mile from school, two and one-half miles from stores, church, etc., R. F. D. and telephone service. Two story frame house in first-class condition, barn 40x40 in first-class condition, hen house 9x20, corn crib and shed. This farm cuts about 30 tons hay, two spring brooks furnish water for pasture. The following crops are in and will go with the farm, five acres of oats and barley, one acre of spring wheat, five acres of potatoes. There is on this farm one-quarter acre of redraspberries, one-quarter acre of blackberries, about 100 apple trees, four pear, 25 plum and three cherry trees. Price for farm and crops, $1,600.

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Annual Report of City Chamberlain

City of Oneonta, N. Y.

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1917.

Chamberlain's Office
City of Oneonta, January 2, 1918.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Oneonta:

I submit herewith the following statement showing the financial transactions of the City of Oneonta for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1917, arranged according to the classification of the uniform system of accounts for third class cities.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. H. BOWDISH,
Chamberlain.

CITY OF ONEONTA,
COUNTY OF OTSEGO,
STATE OF NEW YORK, SS:

CHARLES H. BOWDISH, being sworn says that he is the Chamberlain of the City of Oneonta in the County of Otsego and that the accompanying report is a full and accurate statement of the financial transactions of the City of Oneonta during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1917, and of the financial condition of the said City as of the 31st day of December, 1917, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

CHARLES H. BOWDISH.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day of April, 1918.
GRACE T. STILWELL, (Notary Public)

SPECIFIC INFORMATION

POPULATION

Population of the City census of 1915	10,474

PROPERTY VALUES

Assessed valuation of property subject to taxation:	
Real property	$5,345,500.00
Personal property	135,000.00
Special franchises	246,000.00
Shares of bank stock	733,500.00
Total	$6,460,000.00
Valuations of property exempted or partly exempted from taxation:	
Property owned by the city	290,600.00
Pension property	37,625.00
Other property	778,050.00
Total	$1,106,275.00

TAX RATE 1917

City, per $1,000.00	$ 14.279
State and county, per $1,000.00	5.173
School, per $1,000.00	11.493

APPROPRIATIONS

For current accounts	$ 98,559.71

1917 TAX LEVY

For city purposes	$ 79,061.04
Collected during the year	79,044.62
Uncollected at the close of the year	$ 16.42
Amounting to .0205 per cent. of the levy	

FUNDED DEBT

At beginning of year	$ 277,459.89
Incurred during year	0.00
	277,459.89
Paid during year	27,639.34
At close of year	249,820.55

TEMPORARY LOANS

At the beginning of year	.00
Incurred during year	5,000.00
	5,000.00
Paid during year	5,000.00
At close of year	.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS—JANUARY 1, 1918.

Year and Date of Issue	Purpose for Which Issued	Amount Originally Issued	Amount Outstanding	Payable in 1918	Rate of Interest
Aug. 13, 1889,	Pavement	$ 20,000.00	$ 2,000.00	Aug. 13,	.03½
Mch. 15, 1899,	Judgment	15,000.00	1,000.00	Mch. 15,	.03½
July 1, 1901,	Pavement	37,500.00	19,500.00	July 1,	.03½
Sept. 1, 1904,	Redemption and Refunding	14,000.00	8,000.00	Sept. 1,	.03495
Jan. 20, 1905,	Vinduct Bonds	38,000.00	28,000.00	Jan. 20,	.0358
July 1, 1905,	Paving	3,800.00	2,200.00	July 1,	.0304
Jan. 1, 1907,	Redemption and Refunding	4,000.00	1,000.00	Jan. 1,	.04
Aug. 1, 1908,	Municipal Building	60,000.00	36,000.00	Aug. 1,	.0415
Aug. 15, 1910,	Pavement	7,500.00	4,000.00	Aug. 15,	.04½
Aug. 15, 1910,	Sewer	6,500.00	3,000.00	Aug. 15,	.04½
Mch. 1, 1912,	Pavement	30,883.19	20,883.19	Mch. 1,	.04½
Feb. 1, 1912,	Pavement	5,100.00	100.00	Feb. 1,	.04½
July 15, 1912,	Public Improvement	14,500.00	12,000.00	Jul. 15,	.04½
Sept. 1, 1912,	Pavement Series "B"	30,734.56	11,757.36	Sept. 1,	.04½
Dec. 20, 1913,	Sewer	8,928.56	5,000.00	Dec. 20,	.04½
Dec. 20, 1913,	Pavement	12,774.44	9,000.00	Dec. 20,	.04½
Feb. 16, 1916,	Sewer	8,964.40	7,000.00	Feb. 16,	.04½
Dec. 15, 1916,	Pavement	9,218.03	7,500.00	Dec. 15,	.04½
Jan. 15, 1916,	Sewer	1,200.30	500.00	June 1,	.04½
June 12, 1906,	School	100,000.00	46,000.00	Jan. 15,	.04½
Mch. 8, 1907,	School	10,000.00	5,000.00	June 12,	.04½
June 1, 1912,	School	6,500.00	1,500.00	Mch. 8,	.04
May 1, 1914,	School	20,000.00	17,000.00	May 1,	.04½
			$219,820.55		$26,739.34

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1917

Revenues

Surplus Revenue of Prior Year	$ 2,496.60
General Property Taxes of Current Year	70,968.18
Surplus County Taxes Current Year	5.97
Other Revenues of Current Year	25,484.65
	$107,955.40

SUMMARY OF REVENUES

	Actual Income	Income Estimated in Budget	Income in Excess of Estimate	Income Less Than Estimate
Surplus Revenue of Prior Year	$ 2,496.60			
General Property Taxes	70,968.18	$ 820.00	$ 1,070.69	
		79,062.93	5.25	
Other Revenues:				
Surplus County Taxes Current Year	5.97			5.97
Special Property Taxes	15,567.68	9,900.00	5,667.68	
Department Revenues	9,000.18	5,280.00	4,029.18	
Miscellaneous Revenues	7.70			7.70
	$107,955.40	$95,062.93	$11,092.56	

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NATED BY SECTION 53 OF THE CHARTER DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1917

NS FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1917.

	Credit Balance Jan. 1, 1917.	Credits During Year	Charges During Year	Credit Balance Dec. 31, 1917	Cash Receipts During Year	Cash Disbursements During Year
Fund						
Charity		$ 2,491.38	$ 2,194.28		$ 2,400.00	$ 2,494.28
Fire		10,175.00	10,175.00		10,175.00	10,175.00
General	$1,596.69	25,821.10	10,260.72	$11,160.07	24,560.34	13,645.89
Health		2,500.00	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,378.54
Lighting		12,000.00	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,875.76
Public Works		17,637.08	17,637.08		15,800.00	17,633.33
Police		8,765.32	8,765.32		8,300.00	8,716.67
Park		2,200.00	2,200.00		2,000.00	2,195.37
Public debt		24,087.93	24,087.93		24,087.93	24,087.93
Water		3,600.00	3,600.00		3,600.00	3,576.00
	$1,596.69	$109,283.81	$99,720.43	$11,160.07	$106,429.27	$90,777.37
Cash Transactions of Other Current Funds:						
1917 State and County taxes				$1,009.70		28,080.05
Otsego county treasurer				31.63	6,000.00	6,000.00
Temporary loans				492.43	225.98	419.60
Tax sale receipts—surplus					326.02	
Village taxes					11.32	
City taxes 1915					3.98	
State and county taxes 1915						
				$ 47.35		$ 1,508.76
Assessments receivable (financed from current funds)				$ 294.68	341.03	
Paving: Dietz Street and others						
East Main Street						
River Street						
					$141,916.74	$141,183.02
Sidewalks: 1914 Ford Avenue					3,986.25	
1916 Sidewalks					$145,901.99	
Total Current Cash Receipts						
Total Current Cash Disbursements						

TRANSACTIONS BY FUNDS DESIGNATED BY SECTION 53 OF THE CHARTER DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1917

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH TRANSACTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1917

	Balance Jan. 1, 1917	Receipts	Disbursements	Transferred from Current to Assessment Accounts	Balance Dec. 31, 1917
Current Accounts	$104.25	$141,916.74	$131,183.02	$ 2,804.62	$ 7,928.10
Assessment Accounts		3,986.25	4,213.19	2,804.62	2,681.93
	$104.25	$145,901.99	$135,396.21		$10,610.03

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET—December 31st, 1917

Current Assets

Cash	$ 7,928.10
Uncollected Taxes:	
1917 City	$ 10.42
1917 State and County	5.92
	$ 22.37
Assessments Receivable:	
Assessments for construction financed from current funds:	
Paving:	
Dietz Street and others	1,543.69
East Main Street	149.74
River Street	2,571.72
	4,265.15
Sidewalks:	
1911 Tilton Avenue	$ 103.23
1900 Cedar Street	54.00
	$ 157.23
	$12,872.85

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable:	
Tax sale surplus	$ 1,212.78
Current Net Surplus:	
1916 Current Surplus	$1,670.69
Unexpended appropriations	1,761.23
Revenues in excess of estimates	7,710.00
	$11,160.07
	$12,872.85

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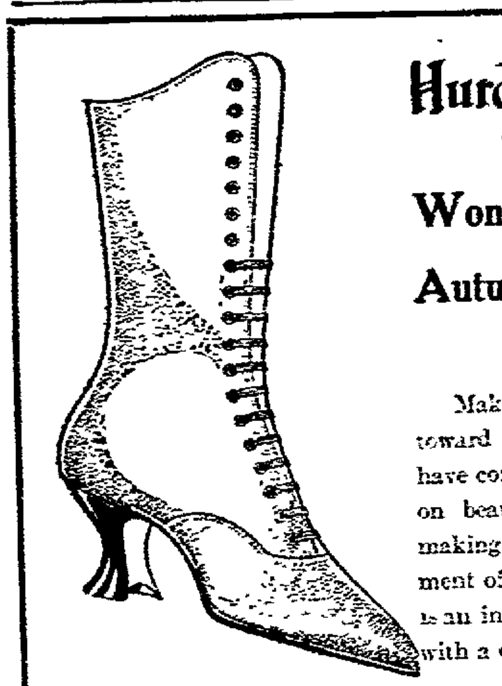

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REPORT OF CITY CHAMBERLAIN

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF REVENUES

Special Property Taxes	*Actual Income*	*Income Estimated in Budget*	*Income in Excess of Estimate*	*Income Less than Estimate*
Bank Taxes	$ 4,442.73	$4,500.00		$57.27
Liquor Taxes	10,175.02	5,000.00	5,175.02	
Total Sp. Prop. Taxes	$15,567.68	$9,900.00	$5,724.95	$57.27
Departmental Revenues				
Office of City Clerk:				
Marriage Licenses	$ 108.00	$ 80.00	$ 28.00	
Dog Licenses	370.00	200.00	170.00	
Vendors' Licenses	75.00	40.00	35.00	
Other Licenses and Fees	137 84	125.00	12.84	
Office of Chamberlain:				
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	2,294.12	2,100.00	194.12	
Interest on Deposits	701.27	450.00	251.27	
Interest on Assessments	459.82	350.00	109.82	
Advertising Tax Sale	21.51		21.51	
Tax Sale Deeds	6.00		6.00	
Tax Sale Fees	14.00		14.00	
For Recording Tax Sale Certificates	2.00		2.00	
City Court:				
Fees	197.15	175.00	22.15	
Fines	956 05	850.00	106.05	
Police Department:				
Fees in Felony Cases	507.34	500.00	7 34	
Board of Public Works	881.96		881.96	
Fire Department	50.00		50.00	
Charities Department	188 38		188.38	
Park Department	115.00		115.00	
Municipal Building:				
Rent of Hall	39 50	60.00		20.50
Supervisors:				
Extending Tax Rolls	272.52	350.00		77.48
1916 Sprinkling, Oiling	2,511.72		2,511.72	
Total Dptl. Revenues	$9,909.18	$5,280.00	$4,727.16	$97.98
Miscellaneous				
Sundry Refunds	$ 7.79		$ 7.79	

EXPENDITURES

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

	Total Expenditures	*Cash Expended*	*Liability Outstanding*
General Government	$17,214.85	$17,214.85	Claims arising from orders issued for materials and supplies during the year were all presented and paid prior to December 31, 1917, hence no outstanding liability appears on the books of the chamberlain
Protection of Persons and Property	22,112.36	22,112 36	
Conservation of Health	2,378.54	2,378.54	
Sanitation	4,446.34	4,446.34	
Highways, Streets and Bridges including St. Lighting	20,372.65	20,372.65	
Charities	2,494.38	2,494.38	
Recreation	2,770.37	2,770.37	
Municipal Indebtedness	24,111.26	24,111.26	
Construction and Permanent improvements	858.62	858.62	
Miscellaneous	36.05	36.05	
	$96,795 42	$96,795.42	
Including cancellations of taxes and assessments (Not an actual cash expenditure, but shown here, because included in gross revenues as part of total tax)		18 05	
Cash disbursements as shown on page 8		$96 777.37	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor	$ 52 85
Common Council	258 77
Chamberlain	2,258 69
City Clerk	1,578 51
Assessors	656 39
City Attorney	771.13
Supt. of Public Works	1,224 35
City Engineer	2,111.70
Elections	2 377.47
City Court	2,038 07
Municipal Buildings and Grds.	3,531.43
Workmen's Comp. Insurance	355.49
Total General Government	$17,214 85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	$ 7,756 71
Fire Department	13,824 50
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400 00
Dog Catcher	131.15
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$ 22,112 36

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Health Department	$ 2,378.54

SANITATION

Sewers	$ 2,026 55
Street Cleaning	2,419.79
Total Sanitation	$ 4,446.34

HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES

Care and Maintenance including Street Lighting	$ 20 372 65

CHARITIES

Commissioner of Charities	$ 739 51
Outdoor Relief	997 11
Poor in Institutions and Families	659 50
Donations	98.26
Total Charities	$ 2,494.38

RECREATION

Parks	$ 2,195.37
Band Concerts	400.00
Memorial Day Observance	175.00
Total	$ 2,770.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bond Principal	$ 16,700 00
Bond Interest	7,387.93
Temporary Loan Interest	23.33
Total	$ 24 111 26

CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways, Streets and Bridges	$ 590.26
Sidewalks	111.76
Curbs and Gutters	6.60
Auto Parking Place	150.00
Total Construction and Permanent Improvements	$ 858.62

MISCELLANEOUS

Cancellation of Taxes and Assessments	$ 18 05
Undistributed Expense	18.00
Total Miscellaneous	$ 36.05

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

MAYOR

Office expense	$ 2.85
Dues to bureau of municipal information	50.00
	$ 52.85

COMMON COUNCIL

Traveling expense	$ 130.54
Office expense	16.83
Printing and advertising	79.90
Purchase of equipment	25.00
Supplies	1.50
Other expense	5.00
	$ 258.77

CHAMBERLAIN

Salaries, Chamberlain	$ 1,200.00
Salaries, Assistant	444.00
Printing and advertising	180.35
Maintenance of equipment	11.00
	$ 2,258.69

CITY CLERK

Salaries, Clerk	$ 1,000.00
Salaries, Assistant	429.00
Printing and Advertising	12.75
Purchase of equipment	4.50
Office expense	127.26
Maintenance of equipment	5.00
	$ 1,578.51

ASSESSORS

Salaries	$ 571.84
Office expense	51.30
Printing and advertising	33.25
	$ 656.39

CITY ATTORNEY

Salaries	$ 720.00
Traveling expense	47.14
Office expense	3.99
	$ 771.13

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries	$ 1,200.00
Office expense	24.35
	$ 1,224.35

CITY ENGINEER

Salaries	$ 1,979.00
Traveling expense	50.01
Office expense	82.69
	$ 2,111.70

ELECTIONS

Salaries of inspectors and poll clerks	$ 1,936.36
Office expense	9.06
Printing and advertising	105.65
Supplies	2.04
Rent	263.00
Distribution and return of equipment at polling places	35.56
Other expense	25.80
	$ 2,377.47

CITY COURT

Salaries, City Judge, Police Attorney, Clerk of Court and Interpreters	$ 1,937.96
Traveling expense	15.00
Office expense	85.11
	$2,038.07

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Salaries	$ 577.05
Maintenance of equipment	171.97
Fuel	931.04
Lighting	681.43
Janitor's supplies	104.52
Other supplies	128.73
Repairs by contract	799.39
Insurance	137.30
	$ 3,531.43

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Premium	$ 355.49
Total General Government	$ 17,214.85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	$ 6,472.39
Traveling expense	311.26
Office expense	127 83
Printing and advertising	1 50
Purchase of equipment	451.64
Maintenance of equipment	32.67
Supplies	128 32
Board of prisoners	128 00
Other expense	103.10
	$ 7,756.71

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	$ 5,237.99
Office expense	38.62
Purchase of equipment	4,317.29
Maintenance of equipment	335.20
Supplies	186.01
Hydrant rentals	3,575.00
Laundry	42.89
Teams to fires	16.50
Insurance	75.00
	$ 13,824.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary	$400 00

DOG CATCHER

Salary	$ 108 00
Printing and advertising	8.15
Purchase of equipment	15.00
	$ 131.15
Total Protection of Persons and Property	$ 22,112 36

CONSERVATION OF HEALTH

Salaries	$ 2,133.22
Traveling expense	16.20
Office expense	71 77
Printing and advertising	6.75
Purchase of equipment	34.95
Supplies	75 95
Other expense	39.70
Total Conservation of Health	$ 2,378.54

SANITATION

SEWERS

Wages	$ 746.40
Purchase of equipment	1,077.94
Maintenance of equipment	21.15
Stone, cement and sand	59 20
Pipe, catch basins and manhole covers and frames	115.95
Other expense	14.91
	$ 2 026.55

STREET CLEANING

Wages	$ 1,947 90
Purchase of equipment	15 35
Maintenance of equipment	119 56
Supplies	2 45
Water for Cleaning and flushing	334 13
	$ 2,419.79
Total Sanitation	$ 4,446.34

HIGHWAYS, STREETS AND BRIDGES

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Wages	$ 4,125.28
Purchase of equipment	457.25
Maintenance of equipment	774.84
Stone, cement and sand	776.74
Oil	1,464.79
Other materials	1,579.82
Street lighting	11,194 33
Total Highways, Streets and Bridges	$ 20 372.65

CHARITIES

COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES

Salary	$ 480 00
Traveling expense	$ 210 32
Office expense	49.19
	$ 739.51

OUTDOOR RELIEF

Food, fuel, clothing, etc.,	$ 997.11

POOR IN INSTITUTIONS AND FAMILIES

Board	$ 659.50

DONATIONS

To veterans' relief	$ 98.26
Total Charities	$ 2,494.38

RECREATION

PARKS

Salaries and wages	$ 1,617.51
Printing and advertising	5.20
Purchase of equipment	526.20
Maintenance of equipment	.75
Material and supplies	45.71
	$ 2,195.37

BAND CONCERTS

	$ 400.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

	$ 175.00
Total Recreation	$ 2,770.37

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Bond principal	$ 16,700.00
Bond interest	7,387.93
Interest on temporary loans	23.33
Total Municipal Indebtedness	$ 24,111.26

CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Highways, streets and bridges	$ 590.26
Sidewalks	111.76
Curbs and gutters	6.60
Auto parking place	150.00
Total Construction and Permanent Improvements	$ 858.62

MISCELLANEOUS

Cancellation of taxes and assessments	$ 18.05
Other undistributed expense	18.00
Total Miscellaneous	$ 36.05

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1917.

City Properties	$290,600.00	Bonded Debt (exclusive of assessment bonds payable from collections of assessments against property owners—See Assessment Accounts)	$236,068.19
		Capital Surplus	54,531.81
	$290,600.00		$290,600.00

The only transactions occurring in the capital accounts during the year were the payment of bonds, amounting to $24,200.00. Of this amount the sum of $16,700 was raised by tax (See current Accounts) and $7,500.00 contributed by the school fund (The amount of school bonds retired—See School Accounts). The only change reflected in the capital accounts from December 31, 1917, is an increase in the amount of capital surplus and a decrease in the amount of bonded debt of $24,200.00.

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Cash	$ 2,081.93	Series "B" Bond Account	$ 13,757.36
Assessment Receivable: 1911-12 Chestnut, East Main and Grand Streets	12,905.02	Series "B" Bond Interest Account	1,229.59
	$ 14,986.95		$ 14,986.95

ASSESSMENT ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1917

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	$ 104.25	Series "B" bonds paid	$ 4,039.34
Collections of assessments receivable	3,109.73	Series "B" bond interest paid	773.85
Collections of interest due on assessments receivable	876.52	Balance December 31, 1917,	2,081.93
Transfer of amount due from current accounts	2,804.62		
	$ 6,895.12		$ 6,895.12

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Balance on hand January 1, 1917,		$ 40,598 40
Aggregate receipts from all sources		76,491.24
		$117,089.64
Aggregate disbursements during year 1917		71,645.08
Cash balance on hand January 1, 1918,		$ 45,444.56
REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Taxes		$ 66,230.61
Bank Tax		2,447.67
State aid for schools		6,380 78
Tuitions		554.00
Library:		
Rentals	$ 157.15	
University State of N. Y.	200.00	
Gifts	350.00	$ 707.15
School:		
Rent of hall	$ 30.00	
Refunds	4.09	
D. A. R. night school	18.00	
Chamber of Commerce	50 00	$ 102 09
NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS		
Insurance Loss, Chestnut Street School		68.94
Grand total receipts		$ 76,491.24
PAYMENTS		
Administration (board of education and superintendent of schools)		$ 3,814 81
Elementary Schools—expense of instruction		16,955.47
High schools—expense of instruction		19,598.24
Other schools—expense of instruction		186.00
Operation and maintenance of school plant		14,157.72
Health service in schools		514.99
Auxiliary agencies		839.30
General expenses—schools		1,344.15
Capital outlay		723.23
School bonds (See Capital Accounts)		7,500.00
Interest on bonds		3,229.00
Library		2,782.17
		$ 71,645.08

Change N-O-W to W-O-N

Did you ever notice the similarity of the word "NOW" to "WON"? Separate the letters in the word "now," and you have "n-o-w." Spell it backwards and you have "w-o-n."

Isn't it plain that to be able to say I "won," I must do a thing now, and that the elements used for attaining the "won" column are largely built around the word "now"? Action or inaction now is the determining factor. The word "won" will never be written unless someone actually performs an act "now."

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MAY KEEP ENGAGEMENT RING

Jersey City Judge Rules in Favor of Girl Whose Intended Sought Return of Sparkler.

There can be no Indian givers on the Jersey side of the Hudson, so ruled a judge in Jersey City, writes a New York correspondent. As a result of the decision a young swain is out a $150 diamond ring, which he wanted a blue-eyed, petite blonde to return to him.

The two were engaged, and, according to custom, he placed the sparkler in question on her left hand. They then quarreled because she, according to his testimony, preferred the tango, jazz and foxtrot to sitting on a sofa and discussing their future. Therefore he broke off the engagement and demanded his presents back.

The judge was called upon to decide whether an engagement ring was a gift outright or merely a gift contingent upon the fulfillment of a promise to wed. The court then arranged a little "Solomon judgment" skit that worked to perfection, so far as the judge and the young woman were concerned.

"Pill Box" Defense.

The "pill box" defense appeared in the German lines some time this year, says the Scientific American. The "pill box" is the British soldier's name for a small, round, concrete blockhouse which contains German machine gunners. The "pill box" appears to be the smallest of German concrete defenses, some of which are nothing short of fortresses in every sense of the word.

The "pill box" strategy, which has been offset by heavier allied gunfire, comprises the use of shell holes, trees, rocks and every other available shelter for machine guns, instead of the old style rows of trenches. In other words, there is a "zone of defense." The organization of this zone of defense is such that the aerial observers of the allies cannot detect the individual machine gun posts; hence direct hits by artillery become almost impossible except by mere chance.

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